

# Put The Lime In The Coconut

Words & Music:  
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A7 D7 [*riff repeats for entire song*]

Brother bought a coconut, he bought it for a dime.  
His sister had another one, she paid it for the lime.

She put de lime in de coconut, drink 'em both togeder  
She put de lime in de coconut, drink 'em both up.  
She put de lime in de coconut, drink 'em both togeder  
Put de lime in de coconut, call de doctor woke him up, an' say:

CHORUS:

"Doctor! Ain't der nothin' I can take, say, doctor! to relieve dis belly ache?"  
I say, "Doctor! ain't der nothin' I can take, say, Doctor! To relieve my belly ache?"

I put de lime in de coconut, drink 'em bot togeder,  
put de lime in de coconut, I drink 'em bot' down,  
I put de lime in de coconut, drink 'em bot' togeder,  
put de lime in de coco nut, call de Doctor, woke him up an' say

Doctor! Ain't der nothin' I can take? I say  
Doctor! To relieve my bellay ache. I say  
Doctor! Ain't der nothin' I can take? I say  
Doctor! And he say Lemme get dis straight

You put de lime in de coconut, drink 'em bot togeder,  
put de lime in de coconut, you drink 'em bot' up.  
You put de lime in de coconut, drink 'em bot' togeder,  
put de lime in de coconut, call de Doctor, woke him up, an' say

Doctor! Ain't der nothin' I can take, you say  
Doctor! To relieve your belly ache, you say  
Doctor! Ain't der nothin' I can take, you say  
Doctor! You such a silly woman!

Put de lime in de coconut, drink 'em bot' togeder,  
put de lime in de coconut. Den you feel better.  
Put de lime in de coconut, drink 'em bot down.  
Put de lime in de coconut, an' call me in da mo-o-o-ornin'.

SONG 'TIL THIS POINT REPRISE:

CODA:

Woo Woo, ain't der nothin' I can take, I say  
Woo Woo, to relieve my belly ache,  
I say Doctor! Doctor! ain't der nothin' I can take, I say  
Yaah Yaah! To relieve my belly ache.

Put de lime in de coconut, drink 'em bot togeder  
*[repeat, ad lib and out]*