

Chocolate Jesus - Tom Waits

Key: Em Notes: Original key is Ebm (Ebm – Abm – Bb7), down a half step.

Slow Downer: +0.50 Mute all strings with Palm and play strong base notes through out.

[Intro]

Em – Am – B7 – Em

[Verse 1]

Well I ^{Em} don't go to church on Sunday, ^{Am} don't get on my knees to pray.

Don't memorize the books of the Bible, ^{Em} I got my own special way. ^{B7}

I know Jesus loves me, ^{Em} maybe just a little bit more. ^{Am}

I fall to my knees every Sunday ^{Em} at Za • rel • da ^{B7} Lee's candy store. ^{Em}

[Chorus 1]

Well it's ^{Em} got to be a Chocolate Jesus, ^{Am} makes me feel good inside.

Got to be a Chocolate Jesus, ^{Em} to keep me satisfied. ^{B7} ^{Em}

[Verse 2]

Well I ^{Em} don't want no Abba Zabba, ^{Am} don't want no Almond Joy.

There ain't nothing better ^{Em} suitable for this boy. ^{B7}

Well it's the ^{Em} only thing that can pick me up, ^{Am} better than a Cup-o-Gold.

See, only a Chocolate Jesus ^{Em} can satisfy my ^{B7} soul. ^{Em}

[Solo] [repeat chorus chords]

Em – Am | Em – B7 | Em – Am | Em – B7 – Em

[Bridge]

When the ^{Am} weather gets rough and it's whiskey in the shade. ^{Em} It's best to wrap your savior up in cellophane.

He flows like the big muddy ^{Am} but that's ok, ^{B7} pour him over ice-cream ^{B7} for a nice parfait. ^[Rundown]

Rundown after B7
USE INDEX FINGER
Em

e	-----	
B	-----	
G	-----	
D	-----2-----	
A	--2-0-----2-----	
E	-----3-2-0-----	

[Chorus 2]

Well it's ^{Em} got to be a Chocolate Jesus, ^{Am} good enough for me.

Got to be a Chocolate Jesus, ^{Em} good enough for me. ^{B7} ^{Em}

[Chorus 1]

Well it's got to be a Chocolate Jesus, ^{Em} makes me feel good inside. ^{Am}

Got to be a Chocolate Jesus, ^{Em} to keep me satisfied. ^{B7} ^{Em}

Close

	Em		Em
e	-----0--		--0-----0--
B	-----0-----0--		--0-----0--
G	-----2-0-----0--		--0-----2-0-----0--
D	-----4-0-4-2---		--2-----4-0-2---
A	-----		--2-----2---
E	-----		-----

[Solo] [repeat chorus chords]

Em – Em – Em | Am – Am – Am | Em – B7 – Em | [Close]