

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 Lee's candy store. ^{B7} ^{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 soul. ^{B7} ^{Em}

[Solo]

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

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e-----|  
B-----|  
G-----|  
D-----2-----|  
A--2-0---2-----|  
E-----3-2-0-----|
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[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 ^{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}

[Solo]

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

Close

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