

Abba dabba Honeymoon

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Couplets 1 & 2 (A)

Am	Am	E7	Am
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Wa-a-ay down in the Congo-land lived a happy chimpanzee

Well, you should have heard that band play upon their wedding day

C / Cm	G / A7	G / D7	G
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She loved a monkey, with a lo-o-ong tail, *Lordy, how she loved him !*

Each chimp and monkey had nu-u-ut shells, *Lordy, how they played them !*

Am	Am	E7	Am / C (stop)
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Each night he would find her there, swinging in the coconut tree And the

And now it is every night high up in the coconut tree It's the

G / C	G / C	G / D7	G7 (stop)
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monkey gay, at the break of day, loved to hear the chimpie say :

same game old thing, with the same old swing, when the monk and chimpie sing :

Refrains 1 & 2 (B)

C / Am	C / Am	C	C
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Abba dabba dabba dabba dabba dab, said the Chimpie to the Monk

C / Am	C / Am	G7	G7
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Babba dabba dabba dabba dabba dab, said the Monkey to the Chimp

G7	G7	C	C
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All night long they'd chatter away, all day long they were happy and gay

D7	D7	G7 / Dm	G7 (stop)
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Swinging and singing in their hunky monkey way

C / Am	C / Am	C	C
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Abba dabba dabba dabba dabba dab, means "Monk I love but you,"

E7	E7	Am	Am
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Babba dabba dab, in monkey talk means "Chimps I love you to"

Dm	B7	C	C
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Then the big baboon, one night in June, he married them, and very soon they

When they were both made man and wife, they shouted out "this is the life", and

D7	G7	C / G	C
		C	G7

Sailed away on there abba dabba honey moon.

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