# Coconut (Put The Lime In The)

Harry Nilsson 1972

or

Entire song is C7 (or you can alternate between C and C7). You can also try picking the following tab all the way through or just in the opening four bars.

**A|-3---------3---|**

**E|-------0-------|**

**C|---------0-----|**

**G|-----3-------3-|**

 **| 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 |**

**INTRO: / 1 2 3 4 / [C7] / [C7] / [C7] / [C7] /**

Brother bought a coconut, he bought it for a dime

His sister had another one, she paid it for the lime

She put the lime in the coconut, she drank 'em both up

She put the lime in the coconut, she drank 'em both up

She put the lime in the coconut, she drank 'em both up

She put the lime in the coconut, she called the doctor, woke him up and said

Doctor, ain’t there nothin' I can take, I said

Doctor, to relieve this bellyache, I said

Doctor, ain’t there nothin' I can take, I said

Doctor, to relieve this bellyache

Now let me get this straight

You put the lime in the coconut, you drank 'em both up

You put the lime in the coconut, you drank 'em both up

You put the lime in the coconut, you drank 'em both up

You put the lime in the coconut, you called your doctor, woke him up and said

Doctor, ain’t there nothin' I can take, I said

Doctor, to relieve this bellyache, I said

Doctor, ain’t there nothin' I can take, I said

Doctor, to relieve this bellyache

You put the lime in the coconut, you drink 'em both together

Put the lime in the coconut, then you feel better

Put the lime in the coconut, drink 'em both up

Put the lime in the coconut, n’ call me in the mornin’

**INSTRUMENTAL:**

**[C7]** Oo-oo-ooo, oo-oo**-[C7]**ooo,oo-oo-oo-oo-oo-oo

**[C7]** Oo-oo-ooo, oo-oo**-[C7]**ooo,oo-oo-ooo, oo-oo

**[C7]** Oo-oo-ooo, oo-oo**-[C7]**ooo,oo-oo-ooo, ooo-

**[C7]**oo-oo-ooo, ooo-oo-oo-**[C7]**ooo, ooo-oo-oo-oo

or

**< Next section sung as a round >**

Brother bought a coconut, he bought it for a dime

 **Brother bought a coconut**

His sister had another one, she paid it for the lime

**He bought it for a dime, his sister had another one**

She put the lime in the coconut, she drank 'em both up

**She paid it for the lime, she put the lime in the coconut**

Put the lime in the coconut, she called the doctor, woke him up and said

**She drank ‘em both up, put the lime in the coconut**

Doctor, ain’t there nothin' I can take, I said

**She called the doctor, woke him up and said, Doctor**

Doctor, to relieve this bellyache, I said

**Ain’t there nothin’ I can take, I said, Doctor**

Doctor, ain’t there nothin' I can take, I said

**To relieve this bellyache, I said, Doctor**

Doctor… now let me get this straight

**Ain’t there nothin’ I can take, I said, Doctor**

**< TOGETHER >**

You put the lime in the coconut, you drink 'em both up

Put the lime in the coconut, you drink 'em both up

Put a lime in the coconut, you drink 'em both up

Put the lime in the coconut, you're such a silly woman

Put a lime in the coconut, n’ drink 'em both together

Put the lime in the coconut, then you feel better

Put the lime in the coconut, n’ drink 'em both down

Put the lime in the coconut, n’ call me in the mornin’

Woo-woo woo-wooo, ain’t there nothin' you can take, I said

Woo-woo woo-wooo, to relieve your bellyache, you said

Well, woo-woo-wooo, ain’t there nothin' I can take, I said

Woo-oo wooo, to relieve your bellyache, you said

Yeah-a-aaa, ain’t there nothin’ I can take, I said

Wow-o-wow, to relieve this bellyache, I said

Doctor, ain’t there nothin' I can take, I said

Doctor, ain’t there nothin' I can take, I said

Doctor, ain’t there nothin' I can take, I said

Doctor, you're such a silly woman

Put the lime in the coconut, n’ drink 'em both together

Put the lime in the coconut, then you feel better

Put the lime in the coconut, n’ drink 'em both up

Put the lime in the coconut, n’ call me in the mo-o-o-o-ornin'

Yes, you call me in the mornin’

If you call me in the mornin’, I'll tell you what to do

If you call me in the mornin’, I'll tell you what to do

If you call me in the mornin’, I'll tell you what to **[C7]↓** do

or

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