

Walk On The Wild Side lou Reed

Intro

(Rhythm Guitar: play no outer strings, jazz-style, with a soft brushy skiffle)

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      C          B6          C          B6
e|-X-----X-----X-----X-----|
B|-5-----3-----5-----3-----|
G|-5-----2-----5-----2-----|
D|-5-----3-----5-----3-----| x2
A|-3-----3-----3-----3-----|
E|-X-----X-----X-----X-----|
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(repeat chords)

[Verse 1]

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C          F6
Holly came from Miami, FLA
C          F6
Hitchhiked her way across the USA
C          Dm
Plucked her eyebrows on the way
F          Dm
Shaved her legs and then he was a she (She says...)
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[Chorus]

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C          F6
Hey babe, take a walk on the wild side
C          F6
Said hey honey, take a walk on the wild side
(repeat chords, two lines)
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[Verse 2]

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C          F6
Candy came from out on the island
C          F6
In the backroom she was everybody's darling
C          Dm
But she never lost her head
F          Dm
Even when she was giving head (She says...)
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[Chorus]

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C          F6
Hey babe, take a walk on the wild side
C          F6
Said hey honey, take a walk on the wild side (and the coloured girls go...)
C          F6
Do do-do do-do do-do-do-do Do-do do-do do-do-do- (repeat, then BVs...)
C          F6
Do do-do do-do do-do-do-do Do-do do-do do-do-do- (repeat, then Dooo...)
(repeat chords, two lines)
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[Verse 3]

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C          F6
Little Joe never once gave it away
C          F6
Everybody had to pay and pay
C          Dm
A hustle here and a hustle there
F          Dm
New York City is the place where (They said...)
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[Chorus]

C F6
Hey babe, take a walk on the wild side
C F6
I said hey Joe, take a walk on the wild side
(repeat chords, two lines)

[Verse 4]

C F6
Sugar Plum Fairy came and hit the streets
C F6
Looking for soul food and a place to eat
C Dm F Dm
Went to the Apollo, you should have seen him go, go go (They said...)

[Chorus]

C F6
Hey Sugar, take a walk on the wild side
C F6
I said hey babe, take a walk on the wild side (...All right...)
C F6
(huh!)
(repeat chords as before)

[Verse 5]

C F6
Jackie is just speeding away
C F6
Thought she was James Dean for a day
C Dm
Then I guess she had to crash
F Dm
Valium would have helped that fast (She said...)

[Chorus]

C F6
Hey babe, take a walk on the wild side
C F6
I said hey honey, take a walk on the wild side

And the coloured girls say
C F6
Do do-do do-do do-do-do-do Do-do do-do do-do-do- (repeat, then **BVS...**)
C F6
Do do-do do-do do-do-do-do Do-do do-do do-do-do- (3 repeats, then **Dooo...**)

[Outro]

C F6 repeat for solos - guitar, keys, drums, bass