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Chief Hokum

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Piano

Way out West man- y moons a - go lived an Old chief Hokewas a wise old bloke just as

In - dian chief named Ho - Kum Chief Ho - Kum, Chief Ho - Kum He wise as you can make 'em He said "Men the red men will

had a great big pull. He was a Hoke from Ko - Ko - mo, but lose their land some day. Teach the Papoose her brain to use when

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How that bloke could soak um, He'd soak um, he
Pale face comes to take 'em Just school 'em to

broke 'em His middle name was Bull.
fool 'em When Big Chief pass a way?"

He became so famous he went down in history,
Then he sent for Sitting Bull and said "My son you know,

Ho-Kum is a by word now you see.
Teach them Ho-kum and they'll get the dough.

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Chorus

Chief Ho-Kum Chief Ho-kum he al-ways fooled 'em when he ruled 'em
Chief Ho-Kum Chief Ho-kum he taught his tribe just how to soak um

And to-day they do the same they play the game with Ho-Kum. Just
Wise old bird He knew the tricks and filled the hicks with Ho-Kum Just

Ho-Kum, The wise birds al-ways soak um and the poor old boobs just
Ho-Kum, He'd fake 'em then he'd take 'em for their bank roll band and

fall all
There's lots of pale face Indians and you
Just take a trip down to the wig-wam
meet them every day Who must have been related to Chief of old Tammany You’ll see more brands of Ho-kum than you

Ho-Kum in a way They always seem to get the dough And ever thought you’d see They have a slogan old but true You

how they do it we don’t know Ho-Kum Boys that’s do them first or they’ll do you Ho-Kum Boys that’s

all. Chief all. Chief all.

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