

# Yellowcake

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1.

<sup>D</sup> Well, <sup>A7</sup> George says to <sup>D</sup> Tony, "Come and scratch my back  
<sup>G</sup> And <sup>A7</sup> help me find a reason to <sup>D</sup> invade <sup>A7</sup> Iraq.  
<sup>D</sup> We need a good excuse, some kind of <sup>D7</sup> smoking <sup>G</sup> gun."  
<sup>D</sup> And Tony says to George, "I think there might be one. <sup>A7</sup> <sup>D</sup>

CHORUS 1:

<sup>D</sup> "Yellowcake, <sup>A7</sup> yellowcake! <sup>D</sup>  
<sup>G</sup> It ain't the sort of recipe you'd want to <sup>A7</sup> bake, <sup>D</sup> <sup>A7</sup>  
<sup>D</sup> But put it in a document, even one that's <sup>D7</sup> fake, <sup>G</sup>  
<sup>D</sup> And we could start a war over <sup>A7</sup> yellowcake." <sup>D</sup>

2.

<sup>D</sup> The story got passed along to <sup>A7</sup> Condyl <sup>D</sup> Rice,  
<sup>G</sup> Who passed it back to George, and so they told it <sup>A7</sup> twice. <sup>D</sup> <sup>A7</sup>  
<sup>D</sup> Now, she said it clear, but he said it <sup>D7</sup> loud: <sup>G</sup>  
<sup>D</sup> "The smoking gun could be a mushroom cloud." <sup>A7</sup> <sup>D</sup>

CHORUS 2:

<sup>D</sup> Yellowcake, <sup>A7</sup> yellowcake! <sup>D</sup>  
<sup>G</sup> It ain't the sort of recipe you'd want to <sup>A7</sup> bake, <sup>D</sup> <sup>A7</sup>  
<sup>D</sup> But put it in a document, even one that's <sup>D7</sup> fake, <sup>G</sup>  
<sup>D</sup> And they could start a war over <sup>A7</sup> yellowcake. <sup>D</sup>

3.

<sup>D</sup> Ambassador Wilson, he went to Niger,  
<sup>G</sup> <sup>A7</sup> <sup>D</sup> <sup>A7</sup>  
A-looking for some evidence that wasn't there.  
<sup>D</sup> <sup>D7</sup> <sup>G</sup>  
It must have been a forgery, that memorandum  
<sup>D</sup> <sup>A7</sup> <sup>D</sup>  
That said Saddam Hussein had bought uranium.

## CHORUS 2:

<sup>D</sup> <sup>A7</sup> <sup>D</sup>  
Yellowcake, yellowcake!  
<sup>G</sup> <sup>A7</sup> <sup>D</sup> <sup>A7</sup>  
It ain't the sort of recipe you'd want to bake,  
<sup>D</sup> <sup>D7</sup> <sup>G</sup>  
But put it in a document, even one that's fake,  
<sup>D</sup> <sup>A7</sup> <sup>D</sup>  
And they could start a war over yellowcake.

4.

<sup>D</sup> <sup>A7</sup> <sup>D</sup>  
Then Judy Miller heard it from the White House,  
<sup>G</sup> <sup>A7</sup> <sup>D</sup> <sup>A7</sup>  
A juicy bit of gossip about Wilson's spouse,  
<sup>D</sup> <sup>D7</sup> <sup>G</sup>  
When Scooter Libby said, "I mustn't tell you her name,  
<sup>D</sup> <sup>A7</sup> <sup>D</sup>  
But she's an undercover agent known as Valerie Plame."

5.

<sup>D</sup> <sup>A7</sup> <sup>D</sup>  
Now, the wheels of Justice have ground mighty fine,  
<sup>G</sup> <sup>A7</sup> <sup>D</sup> <sup>A7</sup>  
So Judy and Scooter both had to resign.  
<sup>D</sup> <sup>D7</sup> <sup>G</sup>  
But ain't Justice still got some bigger fish to fry,  
<sup>D</sup> <sup>A7</sup> <sup>D</sup>  
And won't she catch Tony and George in their lie?

## CHORUS 2