

Yellowcake

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1.

D A7 D
Well, George says to Tony, "Come and scratch my back

G A7 D A7
And help me find a reason to invade Iraq.

D D7 G
We need a good excuse, some kind of smoking gun."

D A7 D
And Tony says to George, "I think there might be one.

CHORUS 1:

D A7 D
"Yellowcake, yellowcake!"

G A7 D A7
It ain't the sort of recipe you'd want to bake,

D D7 G
But put it in a document, even one that's fake,

D A7 D
And we could start a war over yellowcake."

2.

D A7 D
The story got passed along to Condy Rice,

G A7 D A7
Who passed it back to George, and so they told it twice.

D D7 G
Now, she said it clear, but he said it loud:

D A7 D
"The smoking gun could be a mushroom cloud."

CHORUS 2:

D A7 D
Yellowcake, yellowcake!

G A7 D A7
It ain't the sort of recipe you'd want to bake,

D D7 G
But put it in a document, even one that's fake,

D A7 D
And they could start a war over yellowcake.

3.

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

CHORUS 2:

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

4.

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

5.

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

CHORUS 2