

Key: G  
Tuning: g D G B D

Based on the version by the  
Carolina Chocolate Drops

# Cornbread and Butterbeans

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## Intro/break

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Staff 1: G chord, 2/4 time, notes on strings 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6. Includes a 's' marking.

Staff 2: C chord, 2/4 time, notes on strings 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6. Includes a 'p' marking.

Staff 3: G chord, 2/4 time, notes on strings 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6. Includes a '2' marking.

## Vocal backup

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Staff 1: G chord, 2/4 time, notes on strings 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6. Includes a 's' marking.

Staff 2: C chord, 2/4 time, notes on strings 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.

Staff 3: G chord, 2/4 time, notes on strings 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.

Lyrics: corn bread and butter beans and you a-cross the ta-ble Eating them beans and mak-ing love as long as I am ab-ile

## Up-the-neck

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Staff 1: G chord, 9th fret, notes on strings 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.

Staff 2: C chord, 7th fret, notes on strings 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.

Staff 3: G chord, 7th fret, notes on strings 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.

## Cornbread and Butterbeans – Lyrics

(Structure – Chorus, verse 1, chorus, verse 2, chorus, verse 3, chorus)

[Chorus]

Cornbread and butterbeans and you across the table  
Eating them beans and making love as long as I am able  
Hoeing corn and cotton too, and when the day is over  
Ride the mule and cut the fool and love again all over

[Verse 1]

Goodbye, don't you cry, I'm going to Louisiana  
To buy a coon dog and a big fat hog and marry Susie Anna  
Same song, ding-dong, I'll take a trip to China  
Cornbread and butterbeans, then back to North Carolina

[Verse 2]

Wearing shoes and drinking booze, it goes against the Bible  
A necktie will make you die and cause you lots of trouble  
Streetcars and whiskey bars and kissing pretty women  
Women, yeah, that's the end of a terrible beginning

[Verse 3]

I can't read and don't care and education is awful  
Raising heck and writing checks, it ought to be unlawful  
Silk hose and frilly clothes is just a waste of money  
Come with me and stay with me and say you'll be my honey