

Yellowcake

Words and Music by
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Moderately, with a light swing ♩ ≈ 108

Verse 1

1. Well, George says to To - ny, "Come and scratch my back —

And help me find a rea - son to in - vade I - raq. —

We need a good ex - cuse, some kind of smok - ing gun." —

And To - ny says to George, "I think there might be one. —

Chorus 1

Yel - low - cake, — yel - low - cake! — It

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G A7 D A7 D

ain't the sort of rec - i - pe you'd want to bake, — But put it in a

28

D7 G D

doc - u - ment, — e - ven one that's fake, — And we could start a

33

A7 D

Verses 2 & 3

war — o - ver yel-low - cake." — { 2. The sto - ry got passed —
(3.) - bas - sa - dor Wil -

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A7 D

— a - long to he Con - dy Rice, — Who
- son, — he went to Ni - ger, — A -

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G A7 D A7

passed it back to George, and so they told it twice. — Now,
look - ing for some ev - i - dence that was - n't there. — It

45

D

D7

she said it clear, _____ But he said it loud: _____
must have been a for - ger - y, That mem - o - ran - dum _____

48

G

D

_____ "The smok - ing gun _____ could be a
That said Sad - dam Hus - sein had bought u -

52

A7

D

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Chorus 2

mush - room cloud." _____ } Yel - low - cake, _____
ra - ni - um. _____

57

A7

D

G

A7

yel - low - cake! _____ It ain't the sort of rec - i - pe you'd

61

D

A7

D

D7

want to bake, _____ But put it in a doc - u - ment, _____ e - ven one that's

To Coda Θ A7

66

G D

fake, _____ And they could start a war _____ o - ver yel - low - cake. _____

Verses 4 & 5

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D

2x

_____ { 3. Am -
4. Then Ju - dy Mil - ler heard it
(5.) wheels _____ of Jus - tice _____ have

75

A7 D G A7

from the White House, _____ A juic - y bit of gos - sip a - bout
ground might - y fine, _____ So Ju - dy and _____ Scoot - er _____ both

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D A7 D

Wil - son's spouse, _____ When Scoot - er Lib - by said, "I must - n't
had to re - sign. _____ But ain't Jus - tice still got some

83

D7 G D

tell you her name, _____ But she's an un - der - cov - er
big - ger fish to fry, _____ And won't she catch _____

87

1.

A7

D

a - gent known as Val - er - ie Plame. 5. Now the
To - ny _____ and

2.

A7

D

D.S. al Coda

91

George in their lie? _____

Coda

A7

D

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yel - low - cake. _____