# If I Knew You Were Comin’ I’d’ve Baked A Cake

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**INTRO: / 1 2 3 4 /**

**< Percussionist - Knock, knock-knock-knock, knock >**

**LEADER:**

**Come in!**

**Well, well, well,**

**Look who’s here,**

**I haven’t seen you in many a year!**

**GROUP JOINS IN:**

**/ [C]↓** If… **/** **[G7]↓** I… **/**

**[C]** knew you were comin’ I’d’ve baked a cake

**[G7]** Baked a cake **[C]** baked a cake

If I **[C]** knew you were comin’ I’d’ve baked a cake

How d’ya **[G7]** do, how d’ya do, how d’ya **[C]** do

Had you **[C]** dropped me a letter I’d a-hired a band

**[G7]** Grandest band **[C]** in the land

Had you **[C]** dropped me a letter I’d a-hired a band

And **[G7]** spread the welcome mat for **[C]** you **[C7]**

Oh I **[F]** don’t know where you came from

‘Cause I **[C]** don’t know where you’ve been

But it **[Am]** really doesn’t **[Caug]** matter

Grab a **[C]** chair and fill your **[D7]** platter

And **[F]** dig, dig **[Dm7]** dig right **[G7]** in **[G7add5]**

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**[G7]** Hired a band **[C]** goodness sake

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**INSTRUMENTAL: < KAZOO >**

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**[A7]↓** How d’ya **[Dm7]** do, how d’ya **[G7]** do, how d’ya **[C]↓** do

**[A7]↓** How d’ya **[Dm7]↓** do, how d’ya **[G7]↓** do, how d’ya **[C]↓** do **[C]2↓**

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