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Chief Hokum

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Moderato

Piano

(Till ready)

Way out West man - y moons a - go lived an
Old chief Hoke was a wise old bloke just as

In - dian chief named Ho - Kum Chief Ho - Kum, Chief Ho - Kum He
wise as you can make 'em He said 'Men the red men will

had a great big pull. He was a Hoke from Ko - Ko - mo, but
lose their land some day. Teach the Papoose her brain to use when

how that bloke could soak - um, He'd soak - um, he
 Pale face comes to take 'em Just school 'em to

broke 'em His mid - dle name was Bull.
 fool 'em When Big Chief pass a - way?"

He be - came so fa - mous he went down in his - to - - ry,
 Then he sent for Sit - ting Bull and said "My son you know,

Ho - Kum is a by word now you see. _____
 Teach them Ho - kum and they'll get the dough. _____

Chorus

Chief Ho-Kum Chief Ho-kum he al-ways fooled 'em when he ruled 'em
Chief Ho-Kum Chief Ho-kum he taughthis tribe just how to soak um

p-f

And to - day they do the same they play the game with Ho-Kum. Just
Wise old bird He knew the tricks and filled the hicks with Ho-Kum Just

Ho-Kum, The wise birds al-ways soak um and the poor old boobs just
Ho-Kum, He'd fake 'em then he'd take 'em for their bank roll band and

fall _____ There's lots of pale face Ind-ians and you
all _____ Just take a trip down to the wig-wam

meet them ev - 'ry day Who must have been re - la - ted to Chief
of old Tam - ma - ny You'll see more brands of Ho - kum than you

Ho - Kum in a - way They al - ways seem to get the dough And
ev - er thought you'd see They have a slo - gan old but true You

how they do it we don't know Ho - Kum Boys that's
do them first or they'll do you Ho - Kum Boys that's

1 all. Chief all.
all. Chief all.

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