

# Kansas City (Jerry Leiber & Mike Stoller, 1952) (C)

[Kansas City](#) by Wilbert Harrison (1959) (C# @ 110)

Kansas City (as [K.C. Lovin'](#)) by Little Willie Littlefield (1952) (C @ 121)

**Intro** G7 | F7 | C | C

C | C  
I'm goin' to Kansas City, Kansas City here I come,

F C | C  
I'm goin' to Kansas City, Kansas City, here I come.

G7 F7 C | C  
They got some crazy little women there and I'm gonna get me one.

C | C  
I'm gonna be standin' on the corner, Twelfth Street and Vine.

F C | C  
I'm gonna be standin' on the corner, Twelfth Street and Vine.

G7 F7 C | C  
With my Kansas City baby, and a bottle of Kansas City wine.

C  
Well I might take a train, I might take a plane,  
but if I have to walk I'm going just the same,

F C | C  
I'm going to Kansas City, Kansas City here I come

G7 F7 C | C  
They got some crazy little women there and I'm gonna get me one.

## Optional Instrumental of First Verse

C  
Now, if I stay with that woman, I know I'm going to die.  
Gotta find a brand new baby, that's the reason why . . .

F C | C  
I'm goin' to Kansas City, Kansas City, here I come.  
G7 F7 C | C

They got some crazy little women there and I'm gonna get me one.  
G7 F7 C | C

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G7 F7 C | C

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*In the UK, this was a #26 hit for Little Richard also in 1959. He would play it in a medley with his song "Hey, Hey, Hey, Hey." The Beatles covered it in 1964.*