

Surf City¹ (Brian Wilson & Jan Berry, 1963) (A)

[Surf City](#) by Jan and Dean² (1963) (Ab @ 148)

Intro

C **F** **G** **E7** | **E7**

Two girls for eve - ry boy

A **F#m**

I bought a '30 Ford wagon and we call it a woody.

A **F#m**

Surf City, here we come.

A **F#m**

You know it's not very cherry, it's an oldie but a goodie.

A **F#m**

Surf City, here we come.

D **Bm** **G** **E7**

Well, it ain't got a back seat or a rear window, but it still gets me where I wanna go.

Chorus

A

And we're goin' to Surf City, 'cause it's two to one
You know we're goin' to Surf City, gonna have some fun.

D

You know we're goin' to Surf City, 'cause it's two to one.

A

You know we're goin' to Surf City, gonna have some fun, now

C **F** **G** **E7**

Two girls for eve - ry boy.

A

F#m

They say they never roll the streets up, 'cause there's always somethin' goin'

A **F#m**

Surf City, here we come.

A

F#m

You know they're either out surfin' or they got a party growin'.

A **F#m**

Surf City, here we come.

D

Bm

And there's two swingin' honeys for every guy

G

E7

And all you gotta do is just wink your eye. **Chorus**

- 1 First surfing song to hit #1 on the Billboard 100, crossing over to the Billboard R&B Chart where it peaked at number 3. The Beach Boys would wait a full year before their first #1 hit, "I Get Around."
- 2 Hal Blaine, Glen Campbell, Earl Palmer, Bill Pitman, Ray Pohlman, and Billy Strange were the session musicians that played on the single.

A **F#m**
And if my woody breaks down on me some-where on the surf route

A **F#m**
Surf City, here we come.

A **F#m**
I'll strap my board to my back and hitch a ride in my wetsuit.

A **F#m**
Surf City, here we come.

D **Bm**
And when I get to Surf City I'll be shootin' the curl

G **E7**
And checkin' out the parties for a surfer girl

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E C#m
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Chorus

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