

# KANSAS CITY

Written by Jerry Lieber and Mike Stoller in 1952  
First performed by Little Willie Littlefield in 1952  
This was Lieber and Stoller's most recorded song.

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**Key:** C      **Start Note:** G      **Time:** 4/4      **Strum:** D\_ du      D\_ du

**Intro:** G7 /// F /// C /// G7↓

1. N/C C C7  
I'm going to. . . Kansas City, Kansas City here I come  
F C C

I'm going to. . . Kansas City, Kansas City here I come  
G7

They got some pretty little women there,  
F C G7 /

And I'm gonna . . get me one

2. C C7  
I'm gonna be standing on the corner, 12th Street and Vine  
F C

I'm gonna be standing on the corner, 12th Street and Vine  
G7

With my Kansas City baby  
F C G7

And a bottle of Kansas City wine

**C**  
***Well, I might take a train, might take a plane***  
**C↓ C↓ C7**  
***But if I have to walk, I'm going to get there just the same***  
**F C**

***I'm going to. . . Kansas City, Kansas City here I come***  
**G7**

***They've got some crazy looking women there***  
**F C G7 /**

***And I'm gonna . . get me one.***

3. C C7  
I'm going to. . . pack my clothes, leave at the crack of dawn  
F C

I'm going to. . . pack my clothes, leave at the crack of dawn  
G7

My old lady will be sleeping  
F C G7

And she won't know where I'm gone.

