

In the Cool, Cool, Cool of the Evening
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A7 D Em7 A7 D Cdim Em7 A7
In the cool, cool, cool of the evening, tell 'em I'll be there;

Em7 A7 Em7 A7 Gdim D A7 D
In the cool, cool, cool of the evening, save your pappy a chair.

A7 D Em7 A7 D A7 D D7 G
When the party's getting a glow on and singin' fills the air,

Gm Gdim D B7
In the shank of the night, when the doin's are right,

Em7 A7 D D - C# - C - Bb - F#7
Well you can tell 'em I'll be there

Bb Eb Bb Eb
I like a barbecue, I like to boil a ham

Bb Eb Bb
And I vote for bouillabaisse stew. (What's that?)

C F C F
I'd like a weenie bake, steak and a layer cake

C F C
And you'll get a tummy ache too

C# F# C#
We'll rent a tent or a teepee

F#7 C#
Let the town crier cry "All's well!"

D7 Am7 D9 G D7 Am7 D9 G
And if it's R - S - V - P, this is what I'll re - ply:

A7 D Em7 A7 D Cdim Em7 A7
In the cool, cool, cool of the evening, tell 'em we'll be there,

Em7 A7 Em7 A7 Gdim D A7 D
If you need a pair of freeloaders to fracture your af - fair.

A7 D Em7 A7 D A7 D D7 G
I may even give them Pagliacci -- now stand back and give him air

Gm Gdim D B7
If one can relax and we'll have a few yaks

Em7 A7 D
And you can tell them we'll be there

Bb Eb Bb Eb
"Oui," said the bumblebee, "Let's have jubilee."

Bb Eb Bb Eb
"When?" said the prairie hen, "Soon?"

C F C F
"Sure," said the dinosaur "Where?" said the grisly bear

C F C

"Under the light of the moon."

C# F# C# F# C#
"How about your brother, jackass?" everyone gaily cried

Am7 D9 G
"Are you coming to the fracas?" ("Ain't gonna blow it!"

D7 Am7 D9 G G7
And all the respects," he sighed

D Em7 A7 D Cdim Em7 A7
In the cool, cool, cool of the evening, tell 'em I'll be there

Em7 A7 Em7 A7 Gdim D A7 D
In the cool, cool, cool of the evening, stick 'em on my hair

A7 D Em7 A7 D A7 D D7 G
If perchance we look a bit peeked, remember, "Se la guerre

Gm Gdim D B7
If we're still on our feet and there's something to eat

Em7 A7 D
Well you can tell them we'll be there

A7 D Em7 A7 D Cdim Em7 A7
In the cool, cool, cool of the evening, tell 'em I'll be there

Em7 A7 Em7 A7 Gdim D A7 D
In the cool, cool, cool of the evening, better save a chair

A7 D Em7 A7 D A7 D D7 G
When the party's getting a glow on and singin' fills the air

Gm Gdim D B7
If there's gas in my hack and my laundry is back

Gm Gdim D B7
If there's room for one more and you need me, why sure

Gm Gdim D B7
If you need a new face or a tenor or base

Gm Gdim D B7
If I can climb out of bed and put a head on my head

Em7 A7 D
Well you can tell 'em we'll be there.