# Hoochie Coochie King Snake

## Willie Dixon / John Lee Hooker

### 12-bar Blues in B

**[guitar/bass scale]**

Gypsy woman told my mother before I was born

You got a boy child coming, gonna be a son of a gun

He's gonna make pretty women jump and shout

The world will want to know what it's all about

You know I'm here

Everybody knows I'm here

I'm your hoochie coochie man

Everybody knows I'm here

**[guitar/bass scale]**

I've got a black cat bone, I've got a mojo too

I've got a John-the-Conquerer root, I'm gonna mess with

I'm gonna make all you pretty women lead me by the hand

The world has got to know that I'm your hoochie coochie man

You know I'm here

Everybody knows I'm here

I'm your hoochie coochie man

Everybody knows I'm here

**[12-bar harmonica solo]**

**[12-bar piano solo]**

**[24-bar guitar solo]**

**[24-bar guitar & harp duet – quiet rap]**

I'm a crawling king snake and I rule my den

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I want you to stay away from my mate

I'm just trying to keep ahead

You know I caught you crawling baby when the grass was very high

I'm gonna keep on crawling until the day I die

Yes, I'm a crawling king snake and I rule my den

I want you to give me what I want and I'll come crawling again

**[long guitar solo]**

**[guitar/bass scale]**

On the seventh hour of the seventh day

Of the seventh month, the seventh doctor say

He was born for good luck and that you'll see

I've got seven hundred dollars, don't you mess with me

Because I'm here

Everybody knows I'm here

I'm your hoochie coochie man [stop]

The whole round world knows I'm here