

THE SKITTLES BLUES open D (fret #s listed)

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I was going to the 7-11 store to buy myself a snack

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I told my family that I was coming right back

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Well, I grabbed my money, kissed my honey

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Asked "do you want anything more?"

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Pulled on my hoodie and headed on out the door

Left that 7-11 store hurrying home in the rain
Had my can of cold ice tea and my Skittles in my hand
But I had a premonition
Or was it superstition
My heart started to pound
I had the feeling I was standing on shaky ground

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CHORUS: I got the Skittles blues
5 0
I got the Skittles blues

I got the Skittles blues
7 0
And I won't go home no more

CHORUS REPEATED + Standing on shaky ground
When my heart started to pound

**Standing on shaky ground
And I won't go home no more**

**I heard the thunder roar, the heavens opened wide
That's when I saw the devil -- standing by my side
He was dressed in red
Horns growing out his head
He said "you're not homeward bound
I'll take yo' Skittles cuz I'm free to stand my ground"**

**CHORUS + CHORUS REPEATED + Devil said he was standing his
ground**

bound

You will not be homeward

ground

Devil said he was standing his

And i won't go home no more

**Don't go get no Skittles when the devil's lurking near
He'll take every breath you breathe -- you had better fear
You ain't paranoid
Yo' life can be destroyed
His might is always right
And his woman, Lady Justice, wears a robe of white**

**CHORUS + CHORUS REPEATED + Standing on shaky ground
When that devil comes about
Standing on shaky ground
And I won't go home no more**

**1st 2 lines of CHORUS CHANTED OVER ROLL CALL:
Michael Brown was standing on shaky ground**

Eric Garner . . .

Jordan Davis . . .

Trayvon Martin . . .

Oscar Grant . . .

John Crawford . . .

end chorus with "and THEY won't go home no more"

(November 2014, Tamir Rice added to roll call at end)