

Root Beer and Checker Song 10/14/16

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C2-170 bpm

***Intro: C,F,G,
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Verse 1

C F G
It started back in '44; a club for working men
F Am
A Red Bank bunch; good jokes and lunch
F G
And politics no end

Verse 2

F G C Am
From just a few we grew and grew, picked leaders who could rule
F Am
A Broad Street spot; the food was hot
D7 G7
With drinks and bumper pool

CHORUS

F G C Am F G C C7
There's root beer drinks and checkers played; the jokes and fun abound
F G C Am F G C G
As years go by and memories fly good friends are all around

Verse 3

C F G
Most members working years are gone; we've been there, done all that
F Am
Our families grown; our oats are sown
F G
We've had our time at bat

Verse 4

F G C Am
Sometimes we think of days gone by the yarns and "Checker" lore
F Am
But we're still here; each added year
F G
Makes us long for more

Verse 5

F G C Am
Yes, wit and wisdom are our game and a generous repast
F Am
Come join our crew at Club Nauvoo
D7 G7
The Root Beer Club's a blast

CHORUS

F G C Am F G C C7
There's root beer drinks and checkers played; the jokes and fun abound
F G C Am F G C Am
As years go by and memories fly good friends are all around
F G C
Good friends are all around