

## **Beth Orton** **"Brown Sugar"**

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(Duet with Ryan Adams / Rolling Stones Cover)

Gold Coast slaveship bound for cotton fields  
Sold in a market down in New Orleans  
Scarred old slaver know he's doin' alright  
Hear him whip the women just around midnight

Brown sugar, how come you taste so good  
Brown sugar, just like a young girl should

Drums beating, cold English blood runs hot  
Lady of the house wond'rin where it's gonna stop  
House boy knows that he's doin' alright  
You should a heard him just around midnight

Brown sugar, how come you taste so good  
Brown sugar, just like a young girl should

Brown sugar, how come you taste so good  
Brown sugar, just like a black girl should

I bet your mama was a Tent Show queen  
And all her boyfriends were sweet sixteen  
I'm no school boy but I know what I like  
You should have heard me just around midnight

Brown sugar, how come you taste so good  
Brown sugar, just like a young girl should

I said yeah, I said yeah, I said yeah, I said oh

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