

# PINK HOUSES – John Mellancamp (G)

## GUITAR / KEYBOARD CHORDS:

**G**=320003

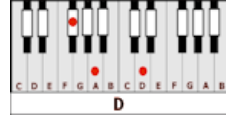
**F**=xx3211

**Dsus4**= xxo233

**D**=xxo232

**C**=x32o1o

**Cadd9**=x32o3o



## INTRO: G C-G X4

**G**  
 There's a black man...with a black...cat living in a black neighborhood.  
**G** **F-C** **G**  
 He's got a...interstate running through his front yard, you know he thinks he's...got it so good  
**G**  
 And there's a woman...in the kitchen...cleaning up the evening slop.  
**F** **C** **G**  
 And he looks at her and says, "Hey darlin'...I can remember when you could...stop a clock."

**G** **C** **G**  
**CHORUS: Oh, but ain't that America...for you and me**  
**C** **G**  
**Ain't that America...something to see, baby**  
**C** **Dsus4-D**  
**Aint that America...home of the free, yeh**  
**C** **Cadd9** **G C-G** **G C-G**  
**Little pink houses...for you and me ( Enter Drums )**

**G**  
 Well, there's a young man...in a tee-shirt...listening to a rockin' roll station  
**G** **F-C** **G**  
 He's got a...greasy hair and a...greasy smile he says, "Lord this must be...my destination"  
**G**  
 'Cause they told me...when I was younger...said "Boy, you're gonna be president"  
**F** **C** **G**  
 But just like everything else those old..crazy dreams, just kinda came and went

**G** **C** **G**  
**CHORUS: Oh, but ain't that America...for you and me**  
**C** **G**  
**Ain't that America...something to see, baby**  
**C** **Dsus4-D**  
**Aint that America... home of the free**  
**C** **Cadd9** **G C-G** **G C-G** **G C-G**  
**Little pink houses...for you and me, Oh, baby, for you and me**

**LEAD GUITAR BREAK: F – C – G X4**

**G (quietly)**

Well, there's people...and more people...what do they know, know, know

Go to work in some high rise...and vacation down at the Gulf of Mexico, oo-yeh

And there's winners...and there's losers...but they aint no big deal

'Cause the simple man, baby, pays the thrills...the bills...the pills that kill

**CHORUS X2**

**EXIT GUITAR RIFF: (SAME AS INTRO GUITAR RIFF, ENDING ON SUSTAINED G)**