

PINK HOUSES – John Mellancamp (G)

CHORDS: G=320003 F=xx3211 Dsus4= xxo233 D=xxo232 C=x32o1o Caug=x32o3o

INTRO GUITAR RIFF: 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 **Caug** **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

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CHORUS: Oh, but ain't that America...for you and me
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C **Dsus4-D**
Aint that America... home of the free
C **Caug** **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
F **C** **G**
Go to work in some high rise...and vacation down at the Gulf of Mexico, oo-yeh
G
And there's winners...and there's losers...but they aint no big deal
F(single strum) **C**(single strum) **G**(single strum)
'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)