

Rockaria

Electric Light Orchestra

ROCKARIA!

(read it: "erock-ah-ree-ah")

Electric Light Orchestra (New World Record)

NOTE: The small letters indicate notes, not chords

D

Weit

Bm

hinter in die ferne

F#m

man hört, man hört

A7

die Musik

/D

D

Just got back from the downtown palais

Where the music was so sweet

It knocked me right back in the alley

G7

I m ready

D

Yeah, yeah, yeah, I m ready

A Bm

Whoa, whoa, whoa, I m ready

F#m Em F#5 - G5 - A

And I m really gonna rock tonight

D

Sweet little lady sings, like a songbird

And she sings the opera like you ain t never heard

G7

But she ain t ready

D

No, no, no, she ain t ready

Bm

No, no, no, she ain t ready

F#m

A7

D

(F F E E D D B B F F E E D D)

And she ain t gonna rock & roll

Em

A

(A A B D F#) **Em**

She s sweet on Wagner

A

(A A B D F#) **Em**

I think she d die for Beethoven

A

(A A B D F#) **Em**

She loves the way Puccini lays down a tune

A (A A B D D B)

And Verdi s always creeping from her room

D

Weit

Bm

hinter in die ferne

F#m

man hÄrt, man hÄrt

A7

die Musik

/D

D

Come on I ll show you how to sing the blues

Now baby, come on over over, you got nothin to lose

G7

Are you ready?

D

Hey, hey, hey, are you ready?

A7

Ooh, ooh, ooh, are you ready?

Bm

F#m

Em

F#5 - G5 - A

I wanna show you how to rock and roll

D

Now listen here baby she, said to me

Just meet me at the opera house at quarter to three

G7

Cause I m ready

D

Yeah, yeah, yeah, I m ready

Bm

Woo, hoo, hoo, I m ready

F#m

A7

D (F F E E D D B B F F E E D D)

I m gonna show you how to sing the blues

N.C (uhh)

She s sweet on Wagner

(uhuhh)

(D D G6add9) **Em**

I think she d die for Beethoven

Em (Em F#5 G5) A (A A B D F#) **Em**

She loves the way Puccini lays down a tune

(Em F#5 G5) A

(A A B D D B)

And Verdi s always creeping from her room

D

Bm

F#m

A7

Faaaar far away the music i-i-is playing | both

Oh far far away The music is... Playin -|

D

Em7

Well we were reelin and rockin all through the night

D/F# **G**
 Ya we were rockin at the opera house until the break of light
D **Em7**
 And the orchestra was playin all Chuck Berry s greatest tunes
D/F# **G**
 And the singers in the chorus all got off on them singin blues
D **Em7** **D/F#** **G**
 And as the night grew older everybody was as one
D **Em7** **D/F#** **G**
 The people on the streets came runnin in to join in song
D5 **E5** **F#5** **G**
 Just to hearing the opera singers singing rock and roll so pure
D5 **E5** **F#5** **G**
 I thought I saw the mayor there, But I wasn t really sure
D **Bm** **F#m** **A7** **D**
 But it s al- right
 (ohh ohh ah Ah Uhhh)