

Rockaria

Electric Light Orchestra

ROCKARIA!

(read it: "rock-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 h"rt, man h"rt

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

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