

No Hopers Jokers And Rogues Fisherman's Friends

A brilliant song from the wonderful 10-piece Fisherman s Friends of Port Isaac in Cornwall. I m not sure about a couple of the chords, but this works fine for me.

Sparse accompaniment

[CHORUS]

G **C**
Come, all you no hopers,
G **D**
you jokers and rogues
G **C**
we re on the road to nowhere,
G **D**
let s find out where it goes
G **D** **C** **D**
It might be a ladder to the stars, who knows
G **C**
Come, all you no hopers,
D **G**
you jokers and rogues.

Full accompaniment

[VERSE 1]

G **C** **G** **D**
Leave all your furrows in the fields where they lie
G **C**
Your factories and offices;
G **D**
kiss them all goodbye
G **D** **C** **D**
Have a little faith in the dream maker in the sky
C **D** **C** **D**
There s glory in believing him
G **C** **D**
and it s all in the beholder s eye.

[CHORUS]

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[VERSE 2]

G **C** **G** **D**
Turn off your engines and slow down your wheels
G **C** **G** **D**
Suddenly your master plan loses its appeal
G **D** **C** **D**
Everybody knows that this reality s not real
C **D** **C** **D** **G** **C** **D**
So raise a glass to all things past and celebrate how good it feels.

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[BRIDGE]

D **C** **G**
Awash on the sea of our own vanity
D **C** **G**
We should rejoice in our individuality
C **D** **C** **D** **D**
Though it s gale force, let s steer a course for sanity

Sparse accompaniment

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Full accompaniment

[CHORUS]

slowing to finish on last line

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