

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

\*Full accompaniment\*

[VERSE 1]

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

[CHORUS]

**G#** **C#**  
Come, all you no hopers,  
**G#** **Eb**  
you jokers and rogues  
**G#** **C#**  
we re on the road to nowhere,  
**G#** **Eb**  
let s find out where it goes

**G# Eb C# Eb**  
It might be a ladder to the stars, who knows  
**G# C#**  
Come, all you no hopers,  
**Eb G#**  
you jokers and rogues.

[VERSE 2]

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

[CHORUS]

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

[BRIDGE]

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

\*Sparse accompaniment\*

[CHORUS]

**G# C#**  
Come, all you no hopers,  
**G# Eb**  
you jokers and rogues  
**G# C#**  
we re on the road to nowhere,  
**G# Eb**  
let s find out where it goes  
**G# Eb C# Eb**

It might be a ladder to the stars, who knows

**G# C#**

Come, all you no hopers,

**Eb G#**

you jokers and rogues.

\*Full accompaniment\*

[CHORUS]

\*slowing to finish on last line\*

**G# C#**

Come, all you no hopers,

**G# Eb**

you jokers and rogues

**G# C#**

we re on the road to nowhere,

**G# Eb**

let s find out where it goes

**G# Eb C# Eb**

It might be a ladder to the stars, who knows

**G# C#**

Come, all you no hopers,

**Eb G#**

you jokers and rogues.