

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]

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

Full accompaniment

[VERSE 1]

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

[CHORUS]

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F **Bb**
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F **C** **Bb** **C**
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 F **Bb**
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 C **F**
 you jokers and rogues.

[VERSE 2]

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

[CHORUS]

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F **C** **Bb** **C**
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 C **F**
 you jokers and rogues.

[BRIDGE]

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

Sparse accompaniment

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F **C** **Bb** **C**

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F **Bb**

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Full accompaniment

[CHORUS]

slowing to finish on last line

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F **C**

you jokers and rogues

F **Bb**

we re on the road to nowhere,

F **C**

let s find out where it goes

F **C** **Bb** **C**

It might be a ladder to the stars, who knows

F **Bb**

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C **F**

you jokers and rogues.