

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

\*Full accompaniment\*

[VERSE 1]

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

[CHORUS]

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**F#** **C#**  
you jokers and rogues  
**F#** **B**  
we re on the road to nowhere,  
**F#** **C#**  
let s find out where it goes

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

[VERSE 2]

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

[CHORUS]

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

[BRIDGE]

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

\*Sparse accompaniment\*

[CHORUS]

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

It might be a ladder to the stars, who knows

**F#** **B**

Come, all you no hoppers,

**C#** **F#**

you jokers and rogues.

\*Full accompaniment\*

[CHORUS]

\*slowing to finish on last line\*

**F#** **B**

Come, all you no hoppers,

**F#** **C#**

you jokers and rogues

**F#** **B**

we're on the road to nowhere,

**F#** **C#**

let's find out where it goes

**F#** **C#** **B** **C#**

It might be a ladder to the stars, who knows

**F#** **B**

Come, all you no hoppers,

**C#** **F#**

you jokers and rogues.