

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]

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

Full accompaniment

[VERSE 1]

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

[CHORUS]

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you jokers and rogues.

[VERSE 2]

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

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F# **B**
you jokers and rogues.

[BRIDGE]

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

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B **F#** **E** **F#**

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B E

Come, all you no hopers,

F# B

you jokers and rogues.

Full accompaniment

[CHORUS]

slowing to finish on last line

B E

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B F#

you jokers and rogues

B E

we re on the road to nowhere,

B F#

let s find out where it goes

B F# E F#

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B E

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F# B

you jokers and rogues.