

[tab]G C C/B  
It was the town that made America famous[/tab]  
Am D G The  
churches full and the kids  
gone to hell  
[tab]G  
Six traffic lights, and seven cops[/tab]  
[tab] C C C/B  
And all the streets kept clean[/tab]  
[tab]Am D C G  
The supermarket and the drug store and the bars all doin well[/tab]  
[tab]G C C/B  
Now they were the folks that made America famous[/tab]  
[tab] Am C D G  
Our local fire department stocked with short-haired volunteers[/tab]  
[tab]G  
And on Saturday night, while America boozes[/tab]  
[tab] C C C/B  
The fire department showed dirty movies[/tab]  
[tab] Am C/B Am C/G Am

**C/G**

The lawyer and the grocer seein their dreams come to life on the movie screen[/tab]

[tab]**F** **D** **C**

While the plumber hopes that he won t be seen, as he tries to hide his fears[/tab]

[tab] **G**

And he wipes away his tears[/tab]

[tab] **Bb** **A**

But somethin s burinin somewhere[/tab]

[tab] **B** **G**

DOES ANYBODY CARE?[/tab]

[tab]**G** **C** **C/B**

We were the kids that made America famous[/tab]

[tab] **Am** **D** **G**

The kind of kids that long since drove our parents to despair[/tab]

[tab]**G**

We were lazy long-hairs droppin out[/tab]

[tab]**C** **C** **C/B**

Lost, confused, and coppin out[/tab]

[tab]**Am** **D**

Convinced our futures were in doubt[/tab]

[tab]**C** **G**

And tryin not to care[/tab]

[tab]**G** **C** **C/B**

We lived in the house that made America famous[/tab]

[tab] **Am** **C** **D** **G**

It was a run-down slum, the shame of all the decent folks in town[/tab]

[tab]**G**

We re hippies and some welfare cases[/tab]

[tab]**C** **C** **C/B**

Crowded families of cold, black faces[/tab]

[tab]**Am** **C/B** **Am**

Cramped inside some cracked old boards[/tab]

[tab]**C/G** **Am** **C/G**

The best that we all could afford[/tab]

[tab]**F** **D** **C**

But still too fine for the rich landlord to ever tear it down[/tab]

[tab]**G**

And we could hear the sound[/tab]

[tab] **Bb** **A**

Of somethin burnin somewhere[/tab]

[tab] **B** **G**

IS ANYBODY THERE?[/tab]

[tab]**G** **C** **C/B**

We all lived the life that made America famous[/tab]

[tab] **Am** **D** **G**

Our cops would make a point to shadow us around our town[/tab]

[tab]G C C C/B  
 And we love children put a swastika on the bright red firehouse door[/tab]  
 [tab]Am D C G  
 America, the beautiful, it makes a body proud[/tab]

[tab]G C C/B  
 And then came the night that made America famous[/tab]  
 [tab]Am C D G  
 Was it carelessness or someone s sick idea of a joke?[/tab]  
 [tab]G C C C/B  
 In the tinder-box trap we hippies lived in someone struck a spark[/tab]  
 [tab]Am C/B Am  
 At first I thought that I was dreamin [/tab]  
 [tab]C/G Am C/G  
 Then I saw the first flames gleamin [/tab]  
 [tab]F D  
 And heard the sound of children screamin [/tab]  
 [tab]C G  
 Comin through the smoke[/tab]

[tab]Bb A  
 And somethin s burnin somewhere[/tab]  
 [tab]B G  
 DOES ANYBODY CARE?[/tab]

[tab]G C C/B  
 Oh, it was the fire that made America famous[/tab]  
 [tab]Am D G  
 The sirens wailed and the firemen stumbled sleepin from their homes[/tab]  
 [tab]G  
 And when the plumber yelled, "C mon, let s go!"[/tab]  
 [tab]C C C/B  
 They saw what was burnin and said, "Take it slow"[/tab]  
 [tab]Am  
 "Let em sweat a little"[/tab]  
 [tab]D  
 "They ll never know"[/tab]  
 [tab]C  
 "And besides, we just cleaned the chrome"[/tab]  
 [tab]N.C. G  
 Said the plumber, "Then I m goin alone"[/tab]

[tab]G  
 Well he rolled on up in the fire truck[/tab]  
 [tab]Am  
 And raised the ladder to the ledge[/tab]  
 [tab]C C/B Am D  
 While me and my girl and a couple of kids were clinging like bats to the  
 edge[/tab]  
 [tab]G  
 We staggered to salvation[/tab]  
 [tab]C C C/B  
 Collapsed on the street[/tab]

[tab] **Am** **D**  
And I never thought that a fat man s face[/tab]

[tab] **C** **G**  
Would ever look so sweet[/tab]

[tab]**G** **C** **C/B**  
I shook his hand in the scene that made America famous[/tab]

[tab] **Am** **D** **G**  
And he smiled from the heart that made America great[/tab]

[tab] **G** **C**  
**C** **C/B**  
We spent the rest of that night in the home of this man that we d never known  
before[/tab]

[tab] **Am** **D** **C** **G**  
It s funny; when you get that close, it s kind of hard to hate[/tab]

[tab]**G** **C** **C/B**  
I went to sleep with the hope that made America famous[/tab]

[tab] **Am** **C** **D** **G**  
I had the kind of a dream that maybe they re still trying to teach in  
school[/tab]

[tab]**G** **C** **C/B**  
O the America that made America famous[/tab]

[tab]**Am** **C/B** **Am**  
And of the people who just might understand[/tab]

[tab]**C/G** **Am** **C/G**  
That how together, yes we can[/tab]

[tab]**F**  
Create a country better than[/tab]

[tab]**D**  
The one we have made of this land[/tab]

[tab]**F**  
We have the choice[/tab]

[tab]**F**  
To make each man[/tab]

[tab]**D**  
Who dares to dream[/tab]

[tab]**D**  
Reachin out his hand[/tab]

[tab]**C** **G**  
A prophet or just a crazy damn dreamer or a fraud[/tab]

[tab] **C** **G**  
Yes, a crazy fraud[/tab]

[tab] **Bb** **A**  
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XX I          /   o  \    XX      "mashed potatoes can be     XX
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