

**We Built This City**  
**Jefferson Starship**

Capo 1 fret

[Intro]

**G** **D** **D** **D/F#** **D/G#**  
We built this city, we built this city on rock and roll  
**G** **D** **G**  
Built this city, we built this city on rock and roll

[Instrumental]

**D5 G5 F#5 E5**  
**D5 G5 A D**  
**D5 G5 F#5 E5**  
**D5 G5 A D**

[Verse 1]

**D** **G/E**  
Say you don t know me, or recognize my face  
**C/E** **A7/E** **D**  
Say you don t care who goes to that kind of place  
**D** **G/E**

Knee deep in the hoopla, sinking in your fight

**C/E** **A7/E** **D**  
Too many runaways eating up the night

[Pre-Chorus]

**Bm** **G/C#** **Asus4** **A** **D** **G**  
Marconi plays the mamba, listen to the radio, don t you remember  
**D** **G** **F#5 E5** **D** **G** **D** **A/Eb Bm**  
We built this city, we built this city on rock and roll

[Chorus]

**G** **D/G#** **D** **D/F#** **D/G#**  
We built this city, we built this city on rock and roll  
**G** **D/G#** **A** **F#m** **G**  
Built this city, we built this city on rock and roll

[Instrumental]

**D5 G5 F#5 E5**  
**D5 G5 A D**

[Verse 2]

**D** **G/E**  
Someone s always playing corporation games

C/E A7/E D

Who cares they re always changing corporation names

D G/E

We just want to dance here, someone stole the stage

C/E A7/E D

They call us irresponsible, write us off the page

[Pre-Chorus]

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[Chorus]

G D/G# D D/F# D/G#

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G D/G# A F#m G

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[Bridge]

G  
It s just another Sunday, in a tired old street

D

Police have got the choke hold, oh----oh, oh, oh, but we just lost the beat

[Verse 3]

D G/E

Who counts the money underneath the bar

C/E A7/E D

Who rides the wrecking ball into our guitars

D G/E

Don t tell us you need us, cos we re [the ship of] fools

C/E A7/E D

Looking for Bmerica, crawling through your schools

[Interlude]

Bm G/C# Asus4 A D G

don t you remember

D G F#5 E5 D G D A/Eb Bm

[Pre-Chorus]

Bm G/C# Asus4 A D G

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[Chorus]

G D/G# D D/F# D/G#  
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G D/G# A F#m G  
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