

We Built This City
Jefferson Starship

Capo 1 fret

[Intro]

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

[Instrumental]

Eb5 G#5 **G5 F5**
Eb5 G#5 **Bb Eb**
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Eb5 G#5 **Bb Eb**

[Verse 1]

Eb **G#/E**
Say you don t know me, or recognize my face
C#/E **Bb7/E** **Eb**
Say you don t care who goes to that kind of place
Eb **G#/E**

Knee deep in the hoopla, sinking in your fight

C#/E **Bb7/E** **Eb**
Too many runaways eating up the night

[Pre-Chorus]

Cm **G#/C#** **Bbsus4** **Bb** **Eb** **G#**
Marconi plays the mamba, listen to the radio, don t you remember
Eb **G#** **G5 F5** **Eb** **G#** **Eb** **Bb/Eb Cm**

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[Chorus]

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[Instrumental]

Eb5 G#5 **G5 F5**
Eb5 G#5 **Bb Eb**

[Verse 2]

Eb **G#/E**

Someone s always playing corporation games

C#/E **Bb7/E** **Eb**

Who cares they re always changing corporation names

Eb **G#/E**

We just want to dance here, someone stole the stage

C#/E **Bb7/E** **Eb**

They call us irresponsible, write us off the page

[Pre-Chorus]

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[Chorus]

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[Bridge]

G#

It s just another Sunday, in a tired old street

Eb

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

[Verse 3]

Eb **G#/E**

Who counts the money underneath the bar

C#/E **Bb7/E** **Eb**

Who rides the wrecking ball into our guitars

Eb **G#/E**

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

C#/E **Bb7/E** **Eb**

Looking for Bmerica, crawling through your schools

[Interlude]

Cm **G#/C#** **Bbsus4** **Bb** **Eb** **G#**

don t you remember

Eb **G#** **G5 F5** **Eb** **G#** **Eb** **Bb/Eb Cm**

[Pre-Chorus]

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