

We Built This City
Jefferson Starship

Capo 1 fret

[Intro]

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

[Instrumental]

F#5 B5 **Bb5 G#5**
F#5 B5 **C# F#**
F#5 B5 **Bb5 G#5**
F#5 B5 **C# F#**

[Verse 1]

F# **B/E**
Say you don t know me, or recognize my face
E/E **C#7/E** **F#**
Say you don t care who goes to that kind of place
F# **B/E**

Knee deep in the hoopla, sinking in your fight

E/E **C#7/E** **F#**
Too many runaways eating up the night

[Pre-Chorus]

Ebm **B/C#** **C#sus4** **C#** **F#** **B**
Marconi plays the mamba, listen to the radio, don t you remember
F# **B** **Bb5 G#5** **F#** **B** **F#** **C#/Eb** **Ebm**

We built this city, we built this city on rock and roll

[Chorus]

B **F#/G#** **F#** **F#/F#** **F#/G#**
We built this city, we built this city on rock and roll
B **F#/G#** **C#** **Bbm** **B**
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[Instrumental]

F#5 B5 **Bb5 G#5**
F#5 B5 **C# F#**

[Verse 2]

F# **B/E**

Someone s always playing corporation games

E/E **C#7/E** **F#**

Who cares they re always changing corporation names

F# **B/E**

We just want to dance here, someone stole the stage

E/E **C#7/E** **F#**

They call us irresponsible, write us off the page

[Pre-Chorus]

Ebm **B/C#** **C#sus4** **C#** **F#** **B**

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F# **B** **Bb5** **G#5** **F#** **B** **F#** **C#/Eb** **Ebm**

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[Chorus]

B **F#/G#** **F#** **F#/F#** **F#/G#**

We built this city, we built this city on rock and roll

B **F#/G#** **C#** **Bbm** **B**

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[Bridge]

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

F#

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

[Verse 3]

F# **B/E**

Who counts the money underneath the bar

E/E **C#7/E** **F#**

Who rides the wrecking ball into our guitars

F# **B/E**

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

E/E **C#7/E** **F#**

Looking for Bmerica, crawling through your schools

[Interlude]

Ebm **B/C#** **C#sus4** **C#** **F#** **B**

don t you remember

F# **B** **Bb5** **G#5** **F#** **B** **F#** **C#/Eb** **Ebm**

[Pre-Chorus]

Ebm B/C# C#sus4 C# F# B

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F# B Bb5 G#5 F# B F# C#/Eb Ebm

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[Chorus]

B F#/G# F# F#/F# F#/G#

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B F#/G# C# Bbm B

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