

Nobodys Man

Joe Pug

Capo 2

Intro: D/G (D chord: hammer on/off with index finger)

D

Beneath the trees of the Casbah

G

D

Beneath the roots of those trees

Em D

On the casket floor

Em D

On the casket floor

G

D

Bottom of me, it feels so complete

Repeat Intro

D

Around my childhood museums

G

G

There stand Chinese guards

Em D

One of them has a bell

Em D

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G

D

Who rings when I come too close or leave too far

D

G

D

You might say that it s reckless, you might say that it s wild

Em

G

D

But I d rather be nobody s man than somebody s child

Repeat Intro

D

Now there s splinters in my fingers

G

D

And there s portland cement in my lungs

Em D

I got a hammer and a cough

Em D

I got a hammer and a cough and

G

D

All of my friends speak in foreign tongues

Repeat Intro

D

There s an ugliness growing up inside me

G D

From where it has come I don t know

Em D

I left my sweetness beside

Em D

My sweetness beside

G D

That girl I goodbyed long ago

D

G

D

They might find my body at the bottom of the pile

Em G D

But I d rather be nobody s man than somebody s child

Repeat Intro

D

Such plans they have, such God s they have

G D

Deep in this nation of heat

Em D

We ve been outdone again

Em D

We ve been outdone again and

G D

All of my friends they walk on their feet

D

G

D

And a congress of jackals will put a tax on my smile

Em G D

But I d rather be nobody s man than somebody s child

D

G

D

I might move to Las Vegas, live there for a while

Em G

Cause I d rather be nobody s, nobody s, nobody s

Em G D

Yes I d rather be nobody s man than somebody s child