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Rock The Casbah The Clash

Bbm Fm

Now, the king told the boogie men,

Eb

you have to let that raga drop.

Bbm Fm

The oil down the desert way

G# Ebm

has been shaking to the top.

Bbm Fm

The sheik he drove his cadillac

G# Ebm

he went a cruisin down the ville.

Bbm Fm

The Muezzin was a standing

F#

On the radiator grille.

Refrão:

Ebm Bbm G#

Shareef don t like it.

Fm F# Fm F#

Rock the Casbah. Rock the Casbah.

Ebm Bbm G#

Shareef don t like it.

F F# Fm Bbm

Rock the Casbah. Rock the Casbah.

By order of the prophet

We ban that boogie sound.

Degenerate the faithful

With that crazy Casbah sound.

But the Bedouin, they brought out the electric camel drum.

The local guitar picker got his guitar picking thumb.

As soon as the Shareef had cleared the square,

They began to wail.

(Refrão)

Now over at the temple

Oh, they really pack em in.

The in crowd say it s cool

To dig this chanting thing.

But as the wind changed direction

and the temple band took five

The crowd got a whiff

Of that crazy casbah jive.

(Refrão)

The king called up his jet fighters,
He said, you better earn your pay.
Drop your bombs down between the minarets
Down the casbah way.
As sson as the Shareef was chauffered out of there,
The jet pilote tuned to the cockpit radio blare.
As soon as the Shareef was outta their hair
The jet pilots wailed.

(Refrão)