

Build

The Housemartins

Song: Build

Artist: The Housemartins

Album: The People Who Grinned Themselves To Death (1987)

Tabbed By: Alex Blackburne

You can either play this song with the chords I've used
or you can use a capo on the first fret with the following chords:

No Capo / Capo on 1st

F#	/	F
D#m	/	Dm
A#m	/	Am
B	/	Bb
C#	/	C

Intro

F# / D#m / A#m / B (x2)

Verse

F#		D#m		A#m			
Clambering	men	in	big	bad	boots		
	B			F#			
Dug	up	my	den,	dug	up	my	roots
	D#m			A#m			
Treated	us	like	plasticine	town			
	B						
They	built	us	up	and	knocked	us	down

F# / D#m / A#m / B

Pre-Chorus

C#		B						
From	meccano	to	legoland					
C#		B						
Here	they	come	with	a	brick	in	their	hand
C#		B						
Men	with	heads	filled	up	with	sand		
C#								
It	s	build						

Chorus

	F#		D#m						
It	s	build	(a	house	where	we	can	stay)	
	A#m		B						
Ba-ba-ba-ba-Build	(add	a	new	bit	everyday)				
	F#		D#m						
Ba-ba-ba-ba-Build	(it	s	Build,	a	road	for	us	to	cross)

A#m

B

Ba-ba-ba-ba-Build (build us lots and lots and lots and lots and lots)

Ba-ba-ba-ba-Build

F# / D#m / A#m / B

Verse

F# **D#m** **A#m**
Whistling men in yellow vans
 B **F#**

They came and drew us diagrams
 D#m **A#m**
Showed us how it all worked it out
 B
And wrote it down in case of doubt

F# / D#m / A#m / B

Pre-Chorus

C# **B**
Slow, slow, quick, quick, quick
C# **B**
Its wall to wall and brick to brick
C# **B**
They work so fast it makes you sick
C#
Its build

Chorus

F# **D#m**
It s build (a house where we can stay)
 A#m **B**
Ba-ba-ba-ba-Build (add a new bit everyday)
 F# **D#m**
Ba-ba-ba-ba-Build (it s Build, a road for us to cross)
 A#m **B**
Ba-ba-ba-ba-Build (build us lots and lots and lots and lots and lots)

Ba-ba-ba-ba-Build

F# / D#m / A#m / B (x4)

It s Build (repeated)

Pre-Chorus

C# **B**
Down with sticks and up with bricks
C# **B**
In with boots and up with roots
C# **B**
Its in with suits and new recruits
C#
Its build

Chorus

F#

D#m

It s build (a house where we can stay)

A#m

B

Ba-ba-ba-ba-Build (add a new bit everyday)

F#

D#m

Ba-ba-ba-ba-Build (it s Build, a road for us to cross)

A#m

B

Ba-ba-ba-ba-Build (build us lots and lots and lots and lots and lots)

Ba-ba-ba-ba-Build

(Repeat Chorus)

F# / D#m / A#m / B (fade out)