

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)