

Get Up Off Our Knees
The Housemartins

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lyrics and chords of: Get Up Off Our Knees by The Housemartins

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C **Dm G F** **C** **Dm G F**
Famines will be famines, banquets will be banquets
C **Dm** **G F** **C** **Dm G F**
Some spend winter in a palace, some spend it in blankets.
C **Dm** **G** **F**
Don t wag your fingers at them and turn to walk away
C **Dm** **G** **F**
Don t shoot someone tomorrow that you can shoot today

Em **F**
Time to end the praying
Em **F**
Listen what they re saying
G

Get up off our knees
C **Dm**
You can wag your finger till your anger s sore
G **F**
Shake your head till it shakes no more
C **Dm**
You can wag your finger till your anger s sore
G **F**
Shake your head till it shakes no more

C **Dm G F** **C** **Dm G F**
Paupers will be paupers, bankers will be bankers
C **Dm** **G F** **C** **Dm G F**
Some own pennies in a jar, some own oil tankers
C **Dm** **G** **F**
What may sound like tomorrow could be ours today
C **Dm** **G** **F**
There s no more need for sorrow if we get off our knees to pray

Em **F**

Time to end the praying

Em **F**
Listen what they re saying

G
Get up off our knees

C **Dm**
You can wag your finger till your anger s sore

G **F**
Shake your head till it shakes no more

C **Dm**
You can wag your finger till your anger s sore

G **F**
Shake your head till it shakes no more

C **Dm** **G** **F** **C** **Dm** **G** **F**
Countries will be countries, borders will be borders

C **Dm** **G** **F** **C** **Dm** **G** **F**
Some have lost their folks at war, some have given orders

C **Dm** **G** **F**
Don t wag your fingers at them and turn to walk away

C **Dm** **G** **F**
Don t shoot someone tomorrow that you can shoot today

Em **F**
Time to end the praying

Em **F**
Listen what they re saying

G
Get up off our knees

C **Dm**
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