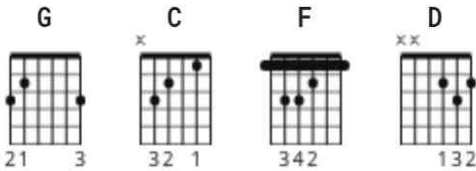


Pink Houses chords by John Mellencamp

Tuning: E A D G B E

CHORDS



[Intro]

G C G (x4)

When you're doing the intro, just let off the A string for that Johnny Cougar feel...

[Verse]

G **G**
There's a black man, with a black cat
G **G**
Living in a black neighborhood
G **G**
He's got a interstate running through his front
yard
G **F** **C** **G**
You know he thinks he's....got it so good.

G **G**
And there's a woman, in the kitchen, cleaning up

G
the evening slop

G **F**
And he looks at 'er and says

C **G**
Hey Darlin' I remember when you could, stop a
clock

[Chorus]

C **G**
But ain't that America, for you and me

C **G**
Ain't that America, somethin' to see baby

C **D**
Ain't that America, home of the free

C
Little Pink Houses for you and me, yeah for you
G
and me

G C G (x4)

[Verse]

G **G** **G**
Now there's a young man, in a t-shirt, listening
G
to a rock and rollin' station
G **G**
He's got greasy hair and a, greasy smile,
F **C** **G**
he says "Lord this must be my destination"
G **G** **G**
Cause he told me, when I was younger, sayin' "Boy
G
ya gonna be President"
F **C**
But just like everything else, those crazy dreams,
G
kinda came and went

[Chorus]

C **G**
But ain't that America, for you and me
C **G**
Ain't that America, somethin' to see baby
C **D**
Ain't that America, home of the free

C

Little Pink Houses for you and me, yeah for you

G

and me

G C G (x4)

[Verse]

G

G

Now there's people, and more people, and what do

G

they know know know

G

G

F

Go to work in some high-rise, and vacation down at

C

G

the Gulf of Mexico!!! (ooooh yeah)

G

G

G

There's winners, and there's losers, but that

G

ain't no big deal

F

C

Cause the simple man, baby, pays for thrills, with

G

bills, and pills that kill

[Chorus]

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G