

Time: 4/4 Key: Em Tempo: 132bpm

A 5x5 grid with a thick top row. Above the grid are three circles and the letter 'G'. The grid has numbered circles: 1 in row 2, column 1; 2 in row 3, column 1; and 3 in row 3, column 5.

G (hold)	D (hold)	C (hold)	 C Em
1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	1 + 2 + 3 + 4 +
D	D	D	DD D D

Strumming will be simple eighth notes, but if you know how to Palm Mute, this will add a lot of spice to your rhythm playing on the verses. There is a bit of a rhythmic syncopation that comes in on the first part of the verse and parts of the chorus. As you can see above, the C chord changes on the '+' after 2. If this is too much for you, changing it over the 3 won't be that big of an issue to play the song in an easier way.

People sleepin' in their shoes

Em | **D** **C** |
 But there's a warnin' sign on the road ahead
Em | **D** **C** |
 There's a lot of people sayin' we'd be better off dead
Em | **D** **C** |
 Don't feel like Satan but I am to them
Em | **D** **C** |
 So I try to forget it anyway I can

Chorus: (Strum & Hold Chords)

G **D** **C** | **C** **Em** |
 Keep on Rockin in the free world
G **D** **C** | **C** **Em** |
 Keep on Rockin in the free world
G **D** **C** | **C** **Em** |
 Keep on Rockin in the free world
G **D** **C** | **C** **Em** |
 Keep on Rockin in the free world

Instrumental:

A x4
Em | **D** **C** | **x4** (just like in the intro)

Verse:

Em | **D** **C** |
 I see a girl in the night
Em | **D** **C** |
 With a baby in her hand
Em | **D** **C** |
 Under an old street light
Em | **D** **C** | (syncopated rhythm ends)
 Near a garbage can

Em | **D** **C** |
 Now she puts the kid away and she's gone to get a hit
Em | **D** **C** |
 She hates her life and what she's done to it
Em | **D** **C** |
 That's one more kid that will never go to school
Em | **D** **C** |
 Never get to fall in love never get to be cool

Chorus:

G **D** **C** | **C** **Em** |
 Keep on Rockin in the free world
G **D** **C** | **C** **Em** |
 Keep on Rockin in the free world

G D C |C Em|
Keep on Rockin in the free world
G D C |C Em|
Keep on Rockin in the free world

Instrumental Solo:

A x4

Em | D C | x8 (just like in the intro)

Verse:

Em | D C |
We got a thousand points of light
Em | D C |
For the homeless man
Em | D C |
We got a kinder gentler machine gun hand
Em | D C |

Em | D C |
We got department stores and toilet paper
Em | D C |
Got styrophone boxes for the ozone layer
Em | D C |
Got a man of the people says keep hope alive
Em | D C |
Got fuel to burn got roads to drive

Chorus:

G D C |C Em|
Keep on Rockin in the free world
G D C |C Em|
Keep on Rockin in the free world
G D C |C Em|
Keep on Rockin in the free world
G D C |C Em|
Keep on Rockin in the free world

Instrumental/Solo:

A x4

Em | D C | x4 (play out)