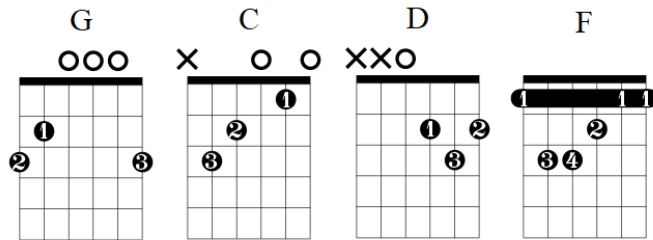


Pink Houses by John Cougar Mellencamp



You can always substitute Fmaj7 for the F barre chord.

Easy Strumming Pattern:

1 + 2 + 3 + 4 +
DU DU DU DU

Other Strumming Pattern:

1 + 2+ 3 + 4+
DU DU U DU

The split measure rhythms are hopped, meaning in the |C G| and |F C| measures, the second chord changes1 on an up strum.

Intro Lick Over G chord:

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e | -----3----- |
B | -----0----- |
G | -----0-----0----- |
D | -----0-----0----- |
A | -----0h2-----2----- |
E | -----3-----3----- |
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Intro: G |C G| x4

Verse:

G
G
G
G
 There's a black man with a black cat livin' in a black neighborhood
G
G
 He's got an interstate runnin' through his front yard
| F
C|
G
G
 You know he thinks that he's got it so good

G
G
G
G
 And there's a woman in the kitchen cleanin' up the evenin' slop
F
C
 And he looks at her and says, "Hey darlin', I can remember when
G
G
 you could stop a clock."

Chorus:

C
G
C
 Oh but ain't America for you and me Ain't that America
G
C
D D
 Somethin' to see baby Ain't that America home of the free
C
C
 Little pink houses for you and me

G | C G | x2

Verse:

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

Chorus:

C
G
C
 Oh but ain't America for you and me Ain't that America
G
C
D D
 Somethin' to see baby Ain't that America home of the free
C
C
 Little pink houses for you and me

Instrumental Break:

G |C G| (x3)

F C G G (x4)

Verse:

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

Go to work in some high-rise, and vacation down at the Gulf of Mexico!

(ooooh yeah)

And there's winners, and there's losers, but that ain't no big deal

Cause the simple man, baby, pays for thrills, with bills, and pills that kill

Chorus:

Ah but ain't America for you and me Ain't that America

Somethin' to see baby Ain't that America home of the free

Little pink houses for you and me Ooo

Ain't America for you and me

Ain't that America something to see

Ain't that America home of the free

Yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah, Little Pink Houses for you and me

G | C G| (x4)