

# ROCK THE CASBAH

Words and Music by  
THE CLASH

Moderately fast

Dm7

Am

G

Em7

Fmaj7

*mf*

1 Em7 Am/C

2 Em7 Am/C

Am7

Now the king told the boogie men,  
or - der of the pro - phet,  
king called out his jet fight - ers,

Em7

G7

Dm7

you have to let that ra - ga drop. The  
we ban that boogie sound. De -  
he said, "You bet - ter earn your pay. Drop your

Am7

Em7

G7

oil down the des - ert way has been shak - in' to the top.  
gen - er - ate the faith - ful with that cra - zy Cas - bah sound.  
bombs be - tween the min - a - rets down the Cas - bah way.

Dm7

Am7

Em7

The sheik, he drove his Ca - dil-lac. He went a -  
 But the Bed - ou - in, they brought out the e - lec - tric cam - el drum. The  
 As soon as the sha - reef was chauf - fered out - ta there, the

G7

Dm7

Am7

cruis - in' down the ville. The muez - zin was a stand - ing  
 lo - cal gui - tar pick - er got his gui - tar pick - ing thumb. As soon as the sha - reef had  
 jet pi - lots tuned to the cock - pit ra - dio blare. As soon as the sha - reef was

Em7

Fmaj7

cleared the square, on the ra - di - a - tor grille. Sha -  
 outta their hair, the they be - gan to wail.  
 the jet pi - lots wailed.

Dm7

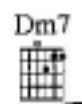
Am7

G7

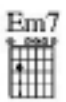
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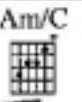
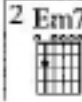
reef \_\_\_\_\_ don't like it. \_\_\_\_\_ Rock - in' the Cas - bah.



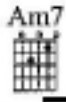
Rock the Cas - bah. Sha - reef \_\_\_\_\_ don't like it. \_\_\_\_\_



To Coda ⊕



Rock-in' the Cas - bah. Rock the Cas - bah. By Rock the Cas - bah. Now.




o - ver at the tem - ple, oh, they real - ly pack 'em in.

The in crowd say it's cool to dig this

chant - ing thing. Fmaj7  
But as the wind changed di - rec - tion



and the tem - ple band took five, G7 the



crowd caught a wiff — Am7 of that cra - zy Cas - bah



jive. Dm7 Sha - reef — don't like Am7 it. G7



Em7 Fmaj7 Em7 Am/C Dm7

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CODA Em7 Am/C Dm7

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Repeat and Fade