

Pink Houses – John Mellencamp

Intro:

[G] / **[C]** **[G]** / x 4

There's a **[G]** black man, with a **[G]** black cat
[G] Living in a black neighbor **[G]** hood
He's got a **[G]** interstate running **[G]** through his front yard
You **[G]** know he **[F]** thinks he's...**[C]** got it so **[G]** good. **[G]**
And there's a **[G]** woman, in the **[G]** kitchen,
[G] cleaning up the evening **[G]** slop
And he **[F]** looks at 'er and **[F]** says
Hey **[C]** Darlin' I remember when you could, **[G]** stop a clock

oh, but ain't that **[C]** America, for you and **[G]** me
Ain't that **[C]** America, somethin' to **[G]** see, baby
Ain't that **[C]** America
home of the **[D]** free, yeah
Little Pink **[C]** Houses for you and **[G]** me,
ooh, yeah for **[G]** you and me

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Now there's a **[G]** young man, in a **[G]** t-shirt,
[G] listening to a rock and rollin' **[G]** station
He's got **[G]** greasy hair and a, **[G]** greasy smile,
he says **[F]** "Lord this must **[C]** be my desti- **[G]**nation"

Cause **[G]** they told him, when he was **[G]** younger, say'n
[G] "Boy ya gonna be the **[G]** President"
But just like **[F]** everything else, those **[C]** old crazy dreams,
kinda came and **[G]**went

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Now there's **[G]** people, and more **[G]** people,
and what do they **[G]** know know know
Go to **[G]** work in some **[G]** high-rise,
and **[F]** vacation down at the **[C]** Gulf of Mexi- **[G]**co!!! (oooooh yeah)
There's **[G]** winners, and there's **[G]** losers,
[G] but that ain't no big **[G]** deal
Cause the **[F]** simple man, baby, pays for **[C]** thrills,
the bills, the **[C]** pills that kill

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[G] Oooh **[C]** **[G]**
[G] / **[C]** **[G]** /

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