

Rock The Casbah

(Written and recorded by The Clash 1982.)

(Dm)(Am)(G6)(Em)(F)(Em)(Am) x2

Now the **(Am)** King told the boogie men **(Em)**,
You have to **(G)** let that rāga drop **(Dm)**
The **(Am)** oil down the desert way **(Em)**, has been **(G)** shakin' to the top **(Dm)**
The **(Am)** Sheik he drove his Cadillac, **(Em)**
He went a **(G)** cruisin' down the ville **(Dm)**
The **(Am)** Muezzin was a standing **(Em)** on the **(F)** radiator grille

The **(Dm)** Sharif don't like it **(Am)(G6)**
(Em) Rockin' the **(F)** Casbah, **(Em)** rockin' the **(Am)** Casbah
The **(Dm)** Sharif don't like it **(Am)(G6)**
(Em) Rockin' the **(F)** Casbah, **(Em)** rockin' the **(Am)** Casbah

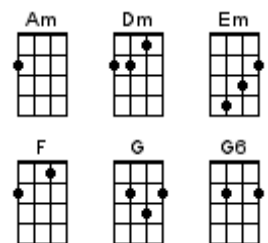
By **(Am)** order of the Prophet, **(Em)** we **(G)** ban that boogie sound **(Dm)**
De**(Am)**generate the faithful, **(Em)** with that **(G)** crazy Casbah sound **(Dm)**
But the **(Am)** Bedouin they brought out, the **(Em)** electric camel drum
The **(G)** local guitar picker, got his **(Dm)** guitar picking thumb
As **(Am)** soon as the Sharif had **(Em)** cleared the square, **(F)** they began to wail

(chorus)

Now **(Am)** over at the temple, oh, they really pack 'em in
The in crowd say it's cool, to dig this chanting thing
But as the wind changed direction, then the temple band took five
The crowd caught a whiff, of that crazy Casbah jive

(chorus)

The **(Am)** King called up his jet fighters **(Em)**
He said you **(G)** better earn your pay **(Dm)**
Drop your **(Am)** bombs between the Minarets **(Em)**
(G) Down the Casbah way **(Dm)**
As **(Am)** soon as the Sharif was **(Em)** chauffeured outta there
The **(G)** jet pilots tuned **(Dm)** to the cockpit radio blare
As **(Am)** soon as the Sharif was **(Em)** outta their hair, the **(F)** jet pilots wailed



(chorus)

The **(Dm)** Sharif don't like it, **(Am)** *He thinks it's not* **(G6)** *kosher*
(Em) Rockin' the **(F)** Casbah, **(Em)** rockin' the **(Am)** Casbah
The **(Dm)** Sharif don't like it **(Am)** *Fundamentally he can't* **(G6)** *take it*
(Em) Rockin' the **(F)** Casbah, **(Em)** rockin' the **(Am)** Casbah
The **(Dm)** Sharif don't like it *You* **(Am)** *know he really* **(G6)** *hates it*
(Em) Rockin' the **(F)** Casbah, **(Em)** rockin' the **(Am)** Casbah *(repeat, and fade)*