

Stick To The Plan

(Written and recorded by Graham Parker 2007.)

(G)Hurricanes are howlin' up the Florida coast

Leaving the beach towns dead as a ghost

(C)24 inches of rain in a matter of (G)days

The (D)governor says that it's God's will. (C)That's what he (G)says

(G)Mudslides are runnin' down the hill to the town

Knocking the telegraph poles to the ground

(C)Panic in Pennsylvania, that's what they (G)fear

But this has (D)nothing to do with what we're putting in the (C)atmo(G)sphere

(G)Good things are coming if we stick to the plan

Good things are coming if we stick to the plan

(C)Stick to the plan Stick to the (G)plan

Keep your (D)finger on the trigger (C)Stick to the (G)plan

(G)Don't pay no attention to what the experts say

Too much intelligence gets in the way

(C)Yeah it gets in the way, you know it gets in the (G)way

And if you (D)wanna be happy, be like Forrest (C)Gump every(G)day

(G)Put on your uniform and go to the front

Don't be too sensitive. That's a stunt

You don't (C)need when you're stripping them naked and attaching the (G)wires

Because it's (D)only a frat party and all (C)Arabs are (G)liars

(chorus)

(G)Well God said to the president listen to me

I will advise you on the way it's gonna be

So the (C)president got to his knees and accepted his (G)fate

It's a (D)done deal now if you got some ob(C)jections too (G)late

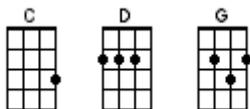
(G)Meanwhile in the corner there's a drunk on a stool

Slurpin' up ketchup and acting the fool

Pre(C)tending to fight for the truth but he ain't getting (G)far

Because he's (D)workin' for the same team

just from the other (C)side of the (G)bar



Notes: On line 4: 6 strums on (D), 2 strums on (C).

(chorus)

(instrumental - kazoo)

(G)Back in the schoolhouse they been cutting the classes
Time is running backwards and the teacher wears glasses
But she **(C)**only sees the back of her head not what's in front of her **(G)**eyes
She brought **(D)**Jesus out of hock

and put Mary on the **(C)**side with some **(G)**fries

(G)Meanwhile in the closet there's a funny little man
With a Bunsen burner and a pen in hand

(C)Writing his theory and checking his chemistry **(G)**set
But it's **(D)**only a theory so don't place **(C)**any bets **(G)**yet

(chorus)

(G)Over in the monkey house someone got silly
Playing hanky panky with a preacher named Billy
And the **(C)**TV crews caught it all for posterity **(G)**son
But it **(D)**didn't make the nightly news, it was **(C)**too much **(G)**fun

(G)Inside the airport every worker wears a turban
At the check point they're stripping a suburban

(C)Couple of all their clothes and smelling their **(G)**feet
But they **(D)**found out the odor of stupidity **(C)**isn't too **(G)**sweet

(chorus)

