

Rock The Casbah by The Clash

[Intro]

Dm		Am	G6	
Em	F	Em	Am	
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Em	F	Em	Am	

Now the...

[Verse]

Am		Em		
King told the boogie men,			"You have to	
G		Dm		
let that raga drop."			(clap,clap) The	
Am		Em		
oil down the desert way			has been	
G		Dm		
shakin' to the top.			(clap,clap) The	
Am		Em		
Sheik he drove his Cadillac,			he went a	
G		Dm		
cruisin down the ville.			(clap,clap) The	
Am		Em		
Muezzin was a standing			on the	
F		F		
rad-i-A-tor grill-A-ill - A-ille.			(Whoa!!!)	

[Chorus]

Dm		Am	G6	
Shareef don't like it!			(clap,clap)	
Em	F	Em	Am	
Rock the Casbah!			Rockin' the Casbah!	
Dm		Am	G6	
Shareef don't like it!			(clap,clap)	
Em	F	Em	Am	
Rock the Casbah!			Rockin' the Casbah!	

[Verse]

Am		Em	
By order of the prophet,			
G		Dm	
"We ban that boogie sound!			(clap,clap)
Am		Em	
Degenerate the faithful			
G		Dm	
with that crazy Casbah sound."			(clap,clap)
Am		Em	
But the Bedouin, they brought out the electric camel drum.			
G		Dm	
The local guitar picker got his guitar picking thumb.			
Am		Em	
As soon as the Shareef had cleared the square,			
F	F		
They began to wail-a-ail-ail!			(Ohhh!!!)

[Chorus]

Dm		Am	G6
Shareef don't like it!			

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Em F Em Am
Rock the Casbah! Rockin' the Casbah!
Dm Am G6
Shareef don't like it!
Em F Em Am
Rock the Casbah! Rockin' the Casbah!

[Verse]

Am Em
Now over at the temple
G Dm
Oh, they really pack em in.
Am Em
The in crowd say, "It's cool,
G Dm
to dig this chanting thing!"
Am Em
But as the wind changed direction
G Dm
and the temple band took five
Am Em
The crowd got a whiff
F F
of that crazy Casbah jive!!!

Chorus (Same as previous)

[Verse]

Am Em
The King called up his jet fighters,
G Dm
He said, "You better earn your pay - ay.
Am Em
Drop your bombs down between the Minarets,
G Dm
down the Casbah way - yay."
Am Em
As soon as the Shareef was chauffeured out of there,
G Dm
the jet pilots tuned to the cockpit radio blare.
Am Em
As soon as the Shareef was outta their hair,
F F
The jet pilots wail - ail - ailed. (Ahhh!!!)

Outro Chorus:

Dm Am G6
Shareef don't like it!
Em F Em Am
Rock the Casbah! Rockin' the Casbah!
(repeat, then...)

Dm Am G6
Shareef don't like it! He thinks it's not kosher!
Em F Em Am
Rock the Casbah! Rockin' the Casbah!

