

Pink Houses by John Cougar Mellencamp

Intro : G, C (4 times)

G
There's a black man with a black cat living in a black neighborhood.

He's got an interstate running through his front yard.

F C G
You know he thinks he's got it so good

G
And there's a woman in the kitchen cleaning up the evening slop.

F
And he looks at her and says, "Hey darlin'
C G
I can remember when you could stop a clock"

Chorus

G C G
Oh but ain't that America for you and me

C G
Ain't that America something to see baby

C D
Aint that America home of the free

C
Little pink houses for you and me (Enter Drums)
(G,C,G,C 2 times)

G
Well there's a young man in a tee-shirt

listening to a rockin' rollin' station

He's got greasy hair and a greasy smile he says,

F C G
"Lord this must be my destination"

Cause they told me when I was younger,

"Boy you're gonna be president"

F C
But just like everything else those old crazy dreams

G
just kinda came and went

Chorus

(OH BABY FOR YOU AND ME) (G, C, G, C, G, C,
(F, C, G, F, C, G, F, C, G, F, C, G)

G
Well there's people and more people what do they know

F C G
Go to work in some high rise and vacation down at the Gulf of Mexico

G
And there's winners and there's losers

But they aint no big deal

F C
Because the simple man baby pays for the thrills, the bills,

G
the pills that kill

Chorus (Repeat Twice)

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(G, C - 4 times) oooh yeah..... ooohoh yeah.....