

Pink Houses - John Mellencamp

Tempo: NA

I made this SUPER easy.

Strumming Pattern: D, DU, UDU

G
There's a black man, with a black cat
Livin' in a black neighborhood
He's got an interstate runnin' through his front yard
 F C G
You know he thinks he's got it so good
There's a woman, in the kitchen
Cleanin' up the evenin' slop
 F C
And he looks at her and says "Hey darlin'
 G
I remember when you could stop a clock!"

Chorus:

 C G C
Oh but ain't that America for you and me, ain't that America
 G C D
somethin' to see baby ain't that America home of the free?
 C
Little pink houses for you and me

Verse 2

G
There's a young man, in a t-shirt
Listenin' to a rock n' roll station
He's got greasy hair, greasy smile
 F C G
He says "Lord this must be my destination!"
Cuz they told me, when I was younger
said "Boy you're gonna be president!"
 F C G
Just like everything else those old dreams kinda went away

Chorus:

 C G C
Oh well ain't that America for you and me, ain't that America
 G C D
somethin' to see baby ain't that America home of the free?
 C G (hold for a sec)
Little pink houses for you and me

Verse 3

G
Well there's people and more people
But do they no,no,no
Go to work in the summer
 F C G
And vacation down at the Gulf of Mexico
And there's winners and there's losers
Thinkin' no big deal cuz' the simple man baby

F C G
Pays the thrills the bills ,the bills that kill

Chorus:

 C G C
Oh but ain't that America for you and me, ain't that America
 G C D
somethin' to see baby ain't that America home of the free?
 C G
Little pink houses for you and me
 C G C G
Oh but ain't that America, ain't that America...
 C G C G
Oh but ain't that America, for you and me?