

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!

Dm Am G6
Shareef don't like it! Fundamentally he can't take it!

Dm Am G6
Shareef don't like it! You know he really hates it!

(then, repeat following to fade...)

Dm Am G6
Shareef don't like it!
Em F Em Am