

Fortunate Son

Words and Music by John Fogerty

Tune down 1 step:
(low to high) D-G-C-F-A-D

Intro
Moderately ♩ = 128

(Bass & drums) **2** **A** **G/A**

f
w/ dist.
let ring

T
A
B

5 3

D/A **A**

let ring

2 0 1/4 5

0 2 3 0

G/A **D/A** **A**

let ring

3 2 0 1/4

2/4 0 2 3 0

Verse

A5

G5

1. Some folks are born _____ made _____ to wave the flag, _

D5

A5

ooh, they're red, white and blue. _____

And when the band _____ plays "Hail _____ to the _____ Chief," _

D5

A5

ooh, _____ they point the can - non at you, Lord. _

Chorus

A5

E5

But it ain't me, _____ it ain't me; _____

D5

A5

I ain't no sen - a - tor's son, _____ son. _____

E5

It ain't me, _____ it ain't me; _____

D5

A5

I ain't no for - tu - nate one, _____ no. _____

Verse

A5

G5

2. Some folks are born _____ sil - ver spoon in hand.
3. See additional lyrics

D5

A5

Lord, don't they help them - selves, y'all? ____

G5

But when the tax - man _____ come _____ to the door, ____

D5

A5

Lord, the house look, a, like _____ a rum - mage _____ sale, yeah, _____ now.

Chorus

A5

E5

Well, it ain't me, _____ it ain't me; _____
See additional lyrics

D5

A5

I ain't no mil - lion - aire's son, _____ no, _____ no.

E5

It ain't me, _____ it ain't me; _____

To Coda

D5

A5

I ain't no for - tu - nate one, _____ no. _____

Interlude

A7

A^o7

G/A

A

D.S. al Coda

A7

A^o7

G/A

A

⦿ Coda

A5

E5

D5

A5

no, no, no. It ain't me, _____

1/4

2 2 4 2 2 4 2 2 4 2 3

2 2 2 2 2 2

Begin fade

E5

D5

it ain't me; _____ I ain't no for - tu - nate son, _____

1/4

0 0 3 2 0 3 4 3 4 (4)

Fade out

A5

E5

son, son, y'all. But it ain't me, it ain't me; _____

1

2 2 4 2 4 2 2 4 2 4 2 4

2 2 2 2 2 2

Additional Lyrics

3. Some folks inherit star-spangled eyes.
 Oo, they send you down to war, y'all.
 And when you ask 'em, "How much should we give?"
 Oo, they only answer, "More, more, more," y'all.

Chorus It ain't me, it ain't me; I ain't no military son, son, boy.
 It ain't me, it ain't me; I ain't no fortunate one, no.