

# Rockin' the Casbah

Am Em7  
Now the King told the boogie men  
G7 Dm7  
You have to let that raga drop  
The oil down the desert way  
Has been shakin' to the top  
The Sheik he drove his Cadillac  
He went a cruisin' down the ville  
Am Em7  
The Muezzin was a standing  
F  
On the radiator grille  
Dm7 Am G  
The Sharif don't like it  
Em7 F Em7 C  
Rockin' the Casbah, Rockin' the Casbah  
The Sharif don't like it  
Rockin' the Casbah, Rockin' the Casbah  
By order of the Prophet  
We ban that boogie sound  
Degenerate the faithful  
With that crazy Casbah sound  
But the Bedouin they brought out  
The electric camel drum  
The local guitar picker  
Got his guitar picking thumb  
As soon as the Sharif had cleared the square  
They began to wail  
The Sharif don't like it  
Rockin' the Casbah, Rockin' the Casbah  
The Sharif don't like it  
Rockin' the Casbah, Rockin' the Casbah  
Now over at the temple

Oh, they really pack 'em in  
The in crowd say it's cool  
To dig this chanting thing  
But as the wind changed direction  
Then the temple band took five  
The crowd caught a whiff  
Of that crazy Casbah jive  
The Sharif don't like it  
Rockin' the Casbah, Rockin' the Casbah  
The Sharif don't like it  
Rockin' the Casbah, Rockin' the Casbah  
The King called up his jet fighters  
He said you better earn your pay  
Drop your bombs between the Minarets  
Down the Casbah way  
As soon as the Sharif was chauffeured outta there  
The jet pilots tuned to the cockpit radio blare  
As soon as the Sharif was outta their hair  
The jet pilots wailed  
The Sharif don't like it  
Rockin' the Casbah, Rockin' the Casbah  
The Sharif don't like it  
Rockin' the Casbah, Rockin' the Casbah  
The Sharif don't like it  
He thinks it's not kosher  
Rockin' the Casbah, Rockin' the Casbah  
The Sharif don't like it  
Fundamentally he can't take it  
Rockin' the Casbah, Rockin' the Casbah  
The Sharif don't like it  
You know he really hates it  
Rockin' the Casbah, Rockin' the Casbah  
The Sharif don't like it