

# ROCK THE CASBAH

Words and Music by  
THE CLASH

**Moderately fast**  
*mf*

**Chords:** Dm7, Am, G, Em7, Fmaj7, Em7, Am/C, Am7, Em7, G7, Dm7, Am7, Em7, G7

Now the king told the boo-gie men,  
or - der of the pro - phet,  
king called out his jet fight-ers,

you have to let that ra - ga drop. — The  
we ban that boo-gie sound. — De -  
he said, "You bet - ter earn your pay. — Drop your

oil down the des - ert way — has been shak - in' to the top. —  
gen - er - ate the faith - ful — with that cra - zy Cas - bah sound. —  
bombs be - tween the min - a - rets — down the Cas - bah way. —

Dm7



Am7



Em7



The sheik, he drove his Ca - dil - lac. He went a -  
But the Bed - ou - in, they brought out the e - lec - tric cam - el drum. The  
As soon as the sha - reef was chauff - ered out - ta there, the

G7



Dm7



Am7



cruis - in' down the ville. The muez - zin was a stand - ing  
lo - cal gui - tar pick - er got his gui - tar pick - ing thumb. As soon as the sha - reef had  
jet pi - lots tuned to the cock - pit ra - dio blare. As soon as the sha - reef was

Em7



Fmaj7



cleared the square, on the ra - di - a - tor grille. Sha -  
outta their hair, the jet pi - lots wailed. wailed. }

Dm7



Am7



G7



Em7



Fmaj7



reef don't like it. Rock - in' the Cas - bah.



Rock the Cas - bah. Sha - reef don't like it.



To Coda ⊕



Rock-in' the Cas - bah. Rock the Cas - bah. By Rock the Cas - bah. Now.



o - ver at the tem - ple, oh, they real - ly pack 'em in.

The in crowd say it's cool to dig this

Fmaj7



chant - ing thing. But as the wind changed di - rec - tion

G7



and the tem - ple band took five, the

Am7



crowd caught a wiff — of that cra - zy Cas - bah

Dm7



Am7



G7



jive. Sha - reef — don't like it. —



Rock-in' the Cas - bah. Rock the Cas - bah. Sha - reef \_\_\_\_\_ don't like it. \_\_\_\_\_



D.S. al Coda

Rock-in' the Cas - bah. Rock the Cas - bah. The

CODA



Rock the Cas - bah. Sha - reef \_\_\_\_\_ don't like it. \_\_\_\_\_



Repeat and Fade

Rock-in' the Cas - bah. Rock the Cas - bah. Sha -