

ROCK THE CASBAH

verse 1 - now the king told the boogie men
you have to let that raga drop
the oil down the desert way
has been shaking to the top
the sheik he drove his cadillac
he went a cruising down the ville
the muezzin was a standing
on the radiator grille

intro II: D- | A- G | E- F | E- G :||

II: A- | E- | G | D- :|| X3

I A- | E- | F | % |

chorus - shareef don't like

rock the casbah

rock the casbah (x2)

II: D- | A- G | E- F | E- G :||

verse 2 - 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 shareef
had cleared the square
they began to wail

II: A- | E- | G | D- :|| X3

I A- | E- | F | % |

chorus - shareef don't like

rock the casbah

rock the casbah (x2)

II: D- | A- G | E- F | E- G :||

bridge - 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 the wind changed direction

and the temple band took five

the crowd caught a whiff

of that crazy casbah jive

II: A- I = I A- I = :II

I F I = I F I //G I

I A- I = I A- I = I

chorus - shareef don't like

rock the casbah

rock the casbah (x2)

II: D- I A- G I E- F I E- G :II

verse 3 - the king called up his jet fighter

he said you better earn your pay

drop your bombs between the minarets

down the casbah way

as soon as the shareef was

chauffeured outta there

the jet pilots tuned to

the cockpit radio blare

as soon as the shareef was

outta there hair

the jet pilots wailed

II: A- I E- I G I D- :II X3

I A- I E- I F I % I

chorus - shareef don't like

rock the casbah

rock the casbah (x4)

II: D- I A- G I E- F I E- G :II X4

he thinks it's not kosher

fundamentally he can't make it

you know he really hates it