F#dim 2X121X

[Intro]
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         C                              F       G7    C
Oh we're meeting at the courthouse at eight o'clock tonight
C                                        D7               G7
You just come in the door and take the first turn to the right
     E                 Am        E              Am
Be careful when you get there, we'd hate to be bereft
          F        F#dim  C          A7   D7   G7       C
But we're taking down the names of everybody turning left
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[Refrain]
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               G7                     C
Oh we're the John Birch Society, the John Birch Society
G7                              C
Here to save our country from a communistic plot
            G7               E                Am
Join the John Birch Society, help us fill the ranks
     F        F#dim  C         A7      D7      G7       C
To get this movement started, we need lots of tools and cranks
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[Verse 2]
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         C                              F       G7    C
Now there's no one that we're certain the Kremlin doesn't touch
C                                         D7               G7
We think that Westbrook Pegler* doth protest a bit too much
     E                 Am        E              Am
We only hail the hero from whom we got our name
          F     F#dim  C          A7      D7   G7       C
We're not sure what he did, but he's our hero all the same
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[Refrain]
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               G7                     C
Oh we're the John Birch Society, the John Birch Society
G7                              C
Socialism is the ism dismalist of all
            G7               E                Am
Join the John Birch Society, there's so much to do
          F        F#dim  C        A7   D7  G7     C
Have you heard they're serving vodka at the W.C.T.U.
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[Verse 3]
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         C                              F       G7    C
Well you've heard about the agents that we've already named
C                                         D7               G7
Well M.C.A. has agents that are flatly unashamed
     E                 Am        E              Am
We're after Rosie Clooney, we've gotten Pinky Lee
          F        F#dim  C          A7   D7   G7    C
And the day we get Red Skelton won't that be a victory
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[Refrain]
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               G7                     C
Oh we're the John Birch Society, the John Birch Society
G                                         D7               G7
Norman Vincent Peale** may think he's kidding us along
     E                 Am        E              Am
But the John Birch Society knows he spilled the beans
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          F        F#dim  C        A7     D7   G7       C
He keeps on preaching brotherhood, but we know what he means


[Verse 4]
     E                Am        E              Am
We'll teach you how to spot 'em in the cities or the sticks
     F   F#dim  C        A7      D7      G7       C
For even Jasper Junction is just full of Bolsheviks
     E                Am        E              Am
The CIA's subversive and so's the FCC
        F       F#dim   C        A7       D7   G7          C
There's no one left but thee and we, and we're not sure of thee


[Refrain]
               G7                    C
Oh we're the John Birch Society, the John Birch Society
G7                            C
Here to save our country from a Communistic plot
            G7               E                Am
Join the John Birch Society, holding off the Reds
F          F#dim      C             A7       D7                   C
We'll use our hands and hearts, and if we must, we'll use our heads


[Verse 5]
         C                             F       G7    C
Do you want Justice Warren to be your Commissar?
C                             D7               G7
Do you want Mrs. Khrushchev in there with the DAR?
     E                Am        E              Am
You cannot trust your neighbors, or even next-of-kin
F        F#dim  C    A7       D7     G7       C
If mommy is a Commie then you gotta turn her in


[Refrain]
               G7                    C
Oh we're the John Birch Society, the John Birch Society
G7                            C
Fighting for the right to fight the right fight for the right
G7                            C
Join the John Birch Society, as we're marching on
F        F#dim    C      A7            D7     G7       C
We'll all be glad to see you when we're meeting in the John


[Notes]
**Norman Vincent Peale was an American minister and author known for his work in

popularizing the concept of positive thinking, especially through his best-
selling
book The Power of Positive Thinking
*** The John Birch Society is a self-described conservative advocacy group
supporting
anti-communism and limited government. It has been described as a radical right
and
far-right organization.
*Francis James Westbrook Pegler was an American journalist and writer. He was a
popular
columnist in the 1930s and 1940s famed for his opposition to the New Deal and
labor unions.
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