Pink Houses - John Mellencamp // 1983 // key: G

Intro: |**G** |**C - G** |**G** |**C - G** |[*Repeat 2x*]

G G G G
1. There's a Black man with a black cat, livin' in a Black neighborhood
G G F - C G G
He's got an interstate running through his front yard, you know he thinks he's got it so good
G G G G
And there's a woman in the kitchen cleanin' up the evenin' slop
F C G G
And he looks at her and says "Hey darlin', I can remember when you could stop a clock"

C G C G
Chorus: Oh, but ain't that America for you and me, ain't that America, somethin' to see baby
C D
Ain't that America, home of the free yeah
D C C
Little pink houses for you and me. Oh yeah, for you and me

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2. Well there's a young man in a t-shirt, listenin' to a rock 'n roll station
G G F - C G G
He's got greasy hair, greasy smile, he says, "Lord this must be my destination"
G G G G
'Cause they told me when I was younger, sayin' "boy you're gonna be president"
F C G G
But just like everything else, those old crazy dreams just kinda came and went

Chorus: [*repeat chorus*]

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|**F** |**C** |**G** |**G** |[*Repeat 3x*]
|**F** |**C** |
[*quietly*]
|**G** |**G** |**G** |**G** |

G G G G
3. Well there's people and more people, what do they know, know, know
G G F - C G G
Go to work in some high rise and vacation down at the Gulf of Mexico.. ooh yeah!
G G G G
And there's winners and there's loserrrrrrs but they ain't no big deal
F C G G
'Cause the simple man baby pays for the thrills, the bills, the pills that kill

Chorus: [*Repeat chorus*]

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Chorus: [*Repeat chorus*]

Outro: |**G** |**C - G** |**G** |**C - G** |
|**G** |**C - G** |**G** |**C* G*** |