

# PINK HOUSES

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Moderate Rock

*mf*  
R.H.

**G** **C** **G**

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There's a black man with a black cat  
young man in a T-shirt  
peo - ple and more peo - ple.

liv - in' in a black neigh - bor - hood. He's got an  
lis - t'nin' to a rock - in' roll - in' sta - tion. He's got  
What do they know?

in - ter - state \_\_\_ run - nin' through \_\_\_ his front yard. \_\_\_ You know, he  
greas - y hair \_\_\_ and a greas - y smile \_\_\_ that says, "Lord,  
Go to work \_\_\_ in some high - rise and va - ca - tion down at

F C G

thinks he's got it so good. \_\_\_ And there's a  
this must be my des - ti - na - tion." 'Cause they  
the Gulf of Mex - i - co. \_\_\_ And there's

wom - an in the kitch - en clean - in' up the eve - nin' slop. \_\_\_  
told me when I was young - er, "Boy, you gon - na be Pres - i -  
win - ners and there's los - ers, but they ain't no big deal. \_\_\_

dent.”

And he looks at her and says, “Hey dar - lin’,  
 But just like ev - ‘ry - thing else, those old  
 ‘Cause the sim - ple man, ba - by, pays for the

I can re - mem - ber when you could stop a clock.”  
 cra - zy dreams just kind - a came and went.  
 thrills, the bills, the pills that kill.

Oh, but ain’t that A - mer - i - ca, for you and me! Ain’t that A - mer -

- i - ca some - thin’ to see, ba - by! Ain’t that A - mer - i - ca, home of the free!

F

C

G

C

G

C

G

C

D C

Yeah, lit - tle pink hous - es for you and me, oh

This system contains the first two lines of music. The top line is a vocal melody with lyrics. The bottom line is a piano accompaniment. Above the first measure is a guitar chord diagram for D (x02321). Above the second measure is a guitar chord diagram for C (x02310).

G C G

— yeah, for you and me.

This system contains the next two lines of music. The top line is a vocal melody. The bottom line is a piano accompaniment. Above the first measure is a guitar chord diagram for G (032133). Above the second measure is a guitar chord diagram for C (x02310). Above the third measure is a guitar chord diagram for G (032133).

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C G C G

{ There's a  
Well, there's

This system contains the next two lines of music. The top line is a vocal melody with a double bar line and first/second endings. The bottom line is a piano accompaniment. Above the first measure is a guitar chord diagram for C (x02310). Above the second measure is a guitar chord diagram for G (032133). Above the third measure is a guitar chord diagram for C (x02310). Above the fourth measure is a guitar chord diagram for G (032133). The lyrics are split across the double bar line.

C G C G

This system contains the final two lines of music. The top line is a vocal melody. The bottom line is a piano accompaniment. Above the first measure is a guitar chord diagram for C (x02310). Above the second measure is a guitar chord diagram for G (032133). Above the third measure is a guitar chord diagram for C (x02310). Above the fourth measure is a guitar chord diagram for G (032133).