

# Rock The Casbah

## The Clash

Now the king told the boogie men  
You have to let that raga drop  
The oil down the desert way  
Has been shakin' to the top  
The Sheik he drove his Cadillac  
He went a-cruisin' down the ville  
The muezzin was a-standing  
On the radiator grille Shareef don't like it  
Rock the Casbah, rock the Casbah  
Shareef don't like it  
Rock the Casbah, Rock the Casbah By order of the prophet  
We ban that boogie sound  
Degenerate the faithful  
With that craazy 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 Shareef don't like it  
Rock the Casbah, rock the Casbah  
Shareef don't like it  
Rock the Casbah, Rock the Casbah 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 wind changed direction  
Then the temple band took five  
The crowd caught a wiff  
Of that crazy Casbah jive Shareef don't like it  
Rock the Casbah, rock the Casbah  
Shareef don't like it  
Rock the Casbah, Rock the Casbah The king called up his jet fighters  
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 their hair  
The jet pilots wailed Shareef don't like it  
Rock the Casbah, rock the Casbah  
Shareef don't like it

Rock the Casbah, Rock the Casbah  
Shareef don't like it, he thinks it's not kosher  
Rock the Casbah, rock the Casbah  
Shareef don't like it, fundamentally can't take it  
Rock the Casbah, Rock the Casbah  
Shareef don't like it, you know he really hates it  
Rock the Casbah, rock the Casbah  
Shareef don't like it, really, really hates it

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