

# Rock the Casbah (album version)

## The Clash

Now the King told the boogie man  
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 grilleSharif don't like it  
Rockin' the Casbah  
Rockin' the Casbah  
Sharif don't like it  
Rockin' the Casbah  
Rockin' the Casbah  
By order of the Prophet  
We ban that boogie sound  
Degenerate the faithful  
With that crazy Casbah sound  
But Bedouins they brought out  
The electric camel drum  
The local guitar picker  
Got his guitar picking thumb  
As soon as the Sharif had cleared the square  
They began to wailSharif don't like it  
Rockin' the Casbah  
Rockin' the Casbah  
Sharif don't like it  
Rockin' the Casbah  
Rockin' 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 fire  
The crowd caught a whiff  
Of that crazy Casbah jiveSharif don't like it  
Rockin' the Casbah  
Rockin' the Casbah  
Sharif don't like it

Rockin' the Casbah  
Rockin' the CasbahThe 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 Sharif was chauffeured outta there  
The jet pilots tuned to the cockpit radio blare  
As soon as the Sharif was outta their heir  
The jet pilots wailedSharif don't like it  
Rockin' the Casbah  
Rockin' the Casbah  
Sharif don't like it  
Rockin' the Casbah  
Rockin' the CasbahSharif don't like it  
He thinks it's not kosher  
Rockin' the Casbah  
Rockin' the Casbah  
Sharif don't like it  
Fundamentally he can't take it  
Rockin' the Casbah  
Rockin' the Casbah  
Sharif don't like it  
You know he really hates it  
Rockin' the Casbah  
Rockin' the Casbah  
Sharif don't like it  
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