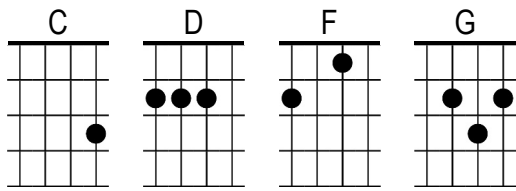


# Pink Houses

John Cougar Mellencamp



**G** **C:D---** **G:D---** *x4*

There's a **G** black man, with a | black cat, | livin' in a black neighbor | hood  
He's got an | interstate runnin' | through his front yard, you know he **1/2 F**  
thinks he's **1/2 C** got it so **G** good |

And there's a | woman, in the | kitchen, | cleanin' up the evenin' | slop  
And he **F** looks at her and says, "Hey darlin', **C** I can remember when you could  
**G** stop a clock"

**G** Oh, but ain't that **C** America, for you and **G** me?  
Ain't that **C** America, somethin' to **G** see, baby?  
Ain't that **C** America, home of the **D** free? |  
Little pink houses, for **C** you and me |

**G** **C:D---** **G:D---** *x2*

Well there's a **G** young man, in a | tee-shirt, | listenin' to a rockin' rollin' | station

He's got | greasy hair, and a | greasy smile he says, **1/2 F** "Lord this must **1/2 C**  
be my desti**G**nation" |

'Cause they | told me, when I was | younger, | "Boy you're gonna be Presi | dent"  
But just like **F** everything else those old **C** crazy dreams, just kinda came and **G**  
went

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**F C G** | x4

**G** |

Well, there's **G** people, and more | people, | what do they | know?  
| Go to work in some | high rise, and **1/2F** vacation down at the **1/2C** Gulf of  
Mexi**G**co |

And there's | winners, and there's | losers, | but they ain't no big | deal  
Because the **F** simple man baby pays for the **C** thrills, the bills, the **G** pills that  
kill

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