

# Pink Houses - John Mellencamp (Uh - Huh - 1983)

Musical notation for the first line of the song. It shows a 4/4 time signature and three measures. The first measure has a G chord with fret numbers 3, 3, 3, 0, 0, 0. The second measure has a C(add9) chord with fret numbers 3, 3, 3, 0, 2, 3. The third measure has a G chord with fret numbers 3, 3, 3, 0, 0, 0. There are also some rhythmic markings like a 7/8 note and a 3/4 note.

There's a  
 || G | | | |  
 black man with a black cat Living in a black neighborhood He's got an  
 | | | | F C | G |  
 interstate running' through his front yard You know, he thinks, he's got it so good  
 | | | |  
 And there's a woman in the kitchen cleaning' up the evening  
 | | | | F | C |  
 slop And he looks at her and says:"Hey darling, I can remember when you could  
 | G | | | |  
 start applause" Oh but ain't that A-

|| C | G | C | G | |  
 merica, for you and me Ain't that America, something to see baby Ain't that A-  
 | C | D | | C | | \* ||  
 merica, home of the free, yeah Little pink houses for you and me, oh for you and me

|| G | Cadd9 G | G | Cadd9 G ||  
 Well there's a

|| G | | | | |  
 young man in a T-shirt Listenin' to a rock 'n' roll station He's got a  
 | | | | F C | G |  
 greasy hair, greasy smile He says: "Lord, this must be my destination"  
 | | | | G | |  
 'Cause they told me, when I was younger Sayin' "Boy, you're gonna be presi-  
 | | | | F | C |  
 dent" But just like everything else, those old crazy dreams Just kinda came and  
 | G | | | |  
 went Oh but ain't that A-

|| C | G | C | G | |  
 merica, for you and me Ain't that America, something to see baby Ain't that A-  
 | C | D | | C | | \* ||  
 merica, home of the free, yeah Little pink houses for you and me, oh for you and me

|| G | Cadd9 G \* | G | Cadd9 G \* | G | Cadd9 G ||

||: **F** | **C** | **G** | | **4x** :|| **G** | | Well there's ||

|| **G** | | | |  
 people and more people What do they know, know, know  
 | | | | **F** **C** | **G** |  
 Go to work in some high rise And va - cation down the Gulf of Mexico Ooo  
 | | || **G** | | | |  
 yeah And there's winners, and there's losers But they ain't no big  
 | | | **F** | **C** | | **G** |  
 deal 'Cause the simple man baby pays the thrills, The bills and the pills that kill  
 | | ||  
 Oh but ain't that A -

<b>C</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>G</b>	
merica, for you and me	Ain't that America,	something to see baby	Ain't that A-	
<b>C</b>	<b>D</b>		<b>C</b>	
merica, home of the free, yeah	Little pink houses for you and me,	oooooh		
<b>G</b>				
	Aint that A-			
<b>C</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>G</b>	
merica, for you and me	Ain't that America,	something to see baby	Ain't that A-	
<b>C</b>	<b>D</b>		<b>C</b>	
merica, home of the free,	yeah yeah yeah yeah yeah yeah	Little pink		
	*   <b>G</b>	<b>Cadd9</b> <b>G</b> *   <b>G</b>	<b>Cadd9</b> <b>G</b> *	
houses babe for you and me,	ooo yeah	ooo yeah		
<b>G</b>	<b>Cadd9</b> <b>G</b> *   <b>G</b>	<b>Cadd9</b> <b>G(end)</b>		