

# WE BUILT THIS CITY

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Medium rock

**B♭maj9**

**F/A**

We built this cit - y, we built this cit - y on

**F**

**Gm7**

**F/A**

**B♭maj9**

**F/A**

rock and — roll. Built — this cit - y, we built this cit - y on

**Am7**

**F/A**

**B♭maj7**

With a driving beat

**F**

**B♭**

rock and — roll. —

Am Gm7 F Bb C/E F

Am Gm7 F Bb C/E F

F Bb Am Gm7 F Bb

F Bb Am Gm7 F Bb

C/E F Bb/F

Say — you don't know me or rec -  
 Some — one al - ways play - ing cor -  
 counts the mon - ey un -


C/E F Bb/F

Eb/F C/F

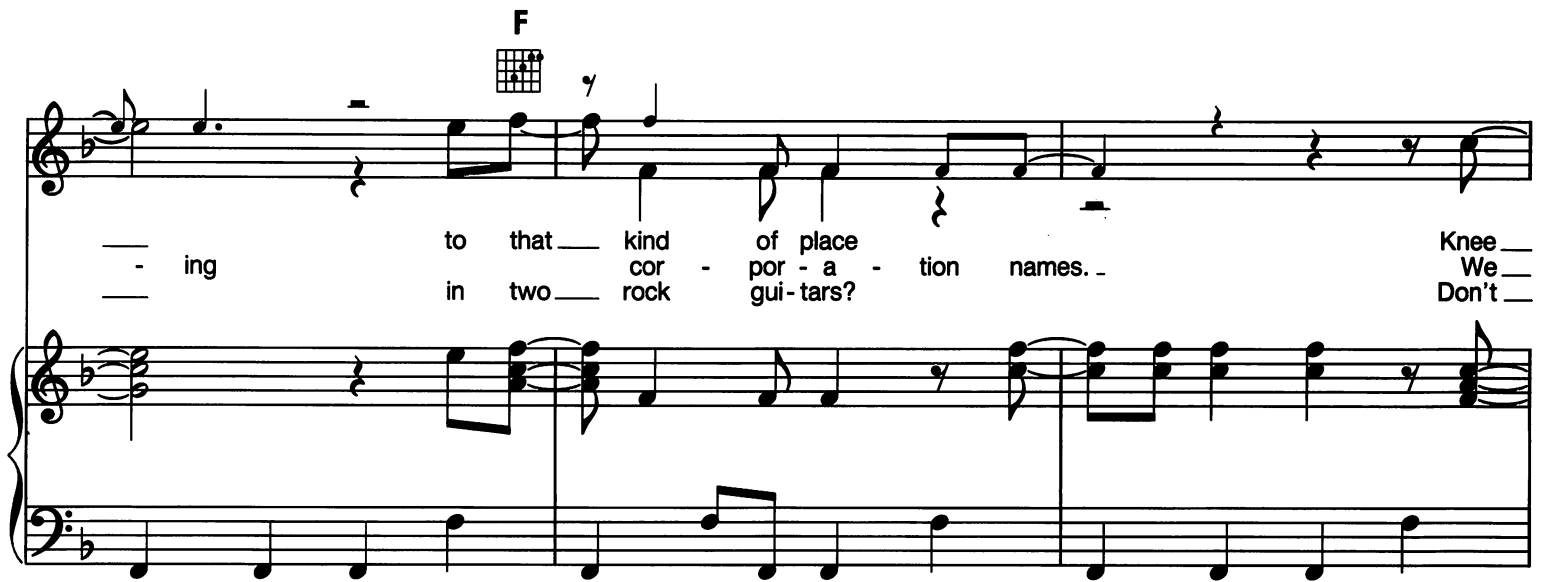
- og - nize my face. Say — you don't care who goes —  
 - por - a - tion games. Who — cares, they're al - ways chang -  
 - der - neath the bar? Who rides the wreck - ing ball —

Eb/F C/F


**F**



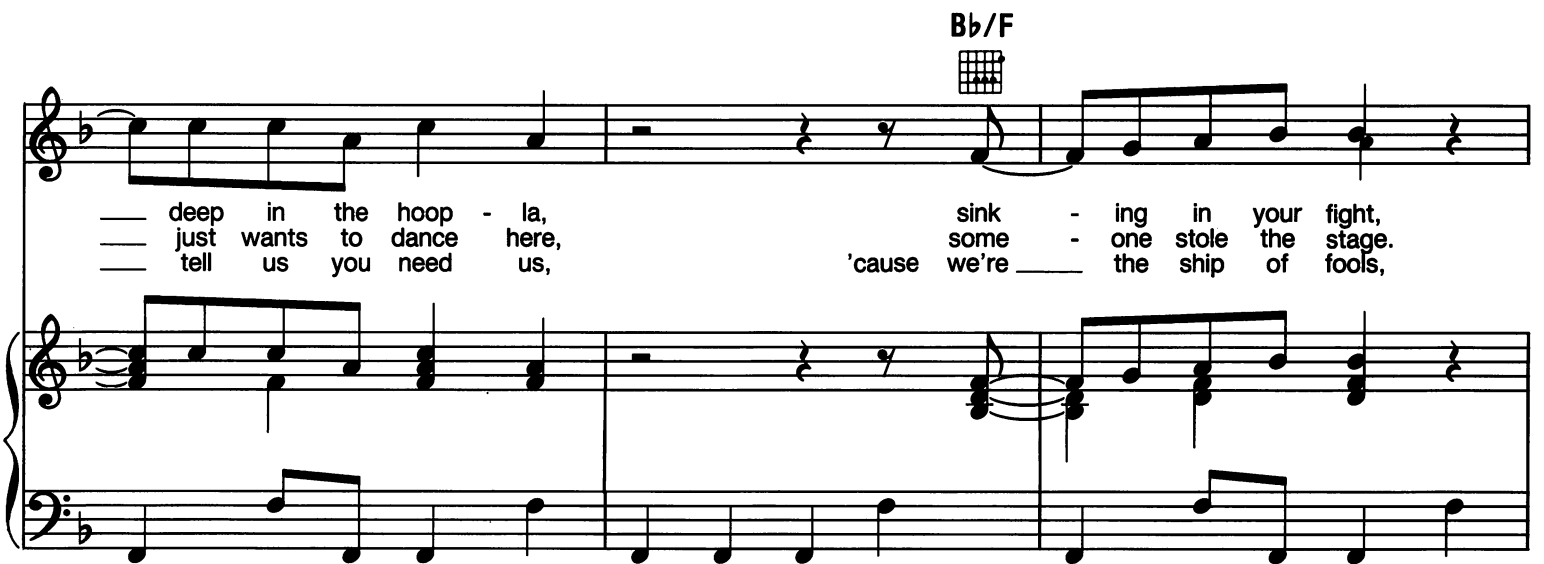
ing to that kind of place Knee  
in two rock por - a - tion names. We  
Don't




**Bb/F**




deep in the hoop - la, sink - ing in your fight,  
just wants to dance here, some - one stole the stage.  
tell us you need us, 'cause we're the ship of fools,



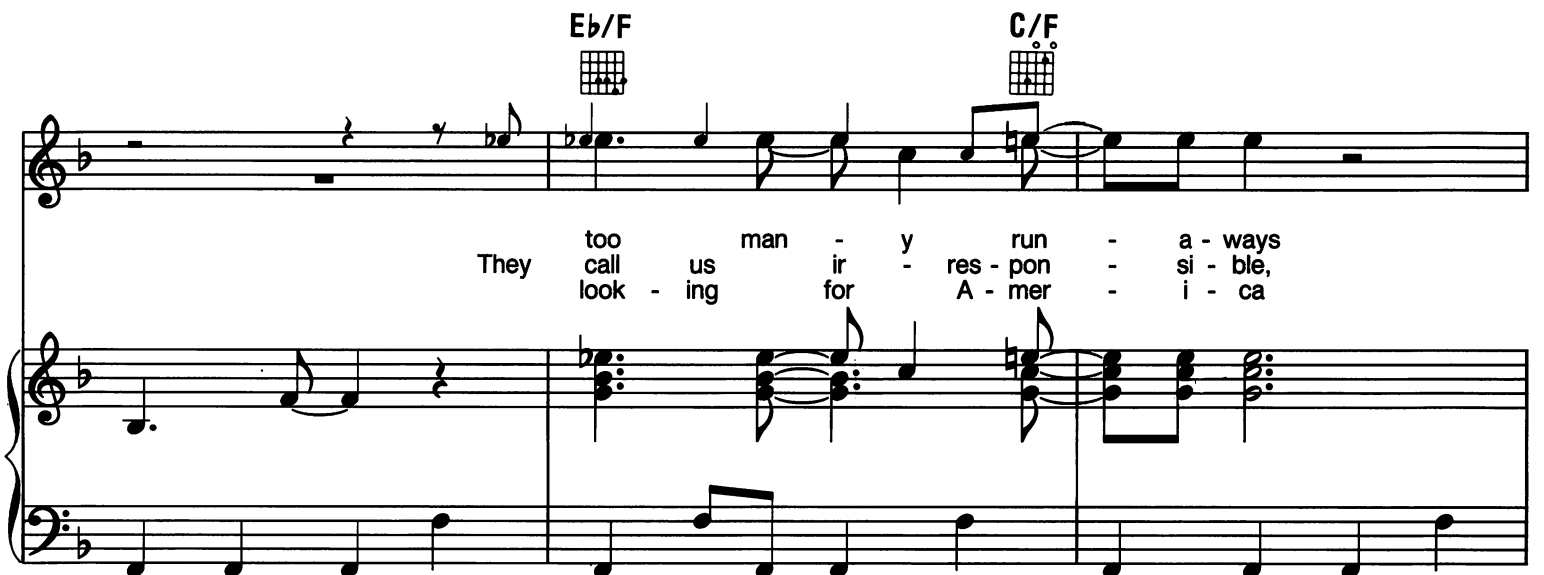
**Eb/F**



**C/F**



They too man - y run - a - ways  
call us ir - res - pon - si - ble,  
look - ing for A - mer - i - ca



F



C/E



Dm



Bbmaj7/D



eat - ing up the night. —  
write - us off the page. —  
call - ing through your schools. } Mar - con - i plays the mam -

F/C



C



- ba, lis - ten to the ra - di - o. — Don't — you re -

F



Bb(add9)



F



Bb(add9)



Am



Gm7



F



Bb(add9)



mem - ber? — We built this cit - y, we built this cit - y on

F



C/E



Dm



Bbmaj9



rock and — roll. — We built this cit - y, we

F/A F Gm7 F/A Bbmaj9

built this cit - y on rock and roll. Built this cit - y. we

F/A C F/A Bb To Coda

built this cit - y on rock and roll.

C/Bb Bb C F/A Bb/F F/A

It's just an - oth - er Sun - day

Bb C/E F F/A F Bb C F

in a tired old street. Po - lice have



got the choke - hold, oh, oh - oh - oh, but we -



D.S. al Coda

just lost the beat. \_ Who -

CODA



We built, \_ we

Built this cit - y Repeat and Fade

built this cit - y, now. we built, \_ we built this cit - y.