# Rock‘n’Roll Song

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**INTRO: / 1 2 3 / 1 2 3 / [D] / [D] / [D] / [D]**

I **[D]** came into town as a **[C]** man of renown

A **[G]** writer of songs about **[D]** freedom and joy **[D]**

A **[D]** hall had been rented and **[C]** I was presented

As the **[G]** kind of a singer that **[D]** all could enjoy **[C] / [C] / [G] / [G]**

As I **[D]** climbed up the stair to the **[C]** stage that was there

It was **[G]** obvious something was **[D]** missing **[D]**

I could **[D]** tell by the vibes, they **[C]** wouldn't be bribed

They **[G]** weren't in the **[Em7]** mood to **[A7sus4]** listen

**[A7]** They yelled out **[D]** “Play me a **[C]** rock ‘n’ roll song

**[Em7]** Don't play me **[F#m]** songs about **[G]** freedom and **[A7]** joy

**[D]** Play me a **[C]** rock ‘n’ roll song

Or **[G]** don't play me **[A7]** no song at **[D]** all” **[D] / [Dsus4] / [Dsus4]**

I **[D]** played them some songs about **[C]** peace and contentment

And **[G]** things that I've come to be-**[D]**lieve in **[D]**

**[D]** When I was through, to a **[C]** chorus of ‘boos’

Some **[G]** track star yelled **[Em7]** “Thank God he's **[A7sus4]** leaving

**[A7]** Now someone **[D]** play me a **[C]** rock ‘n’ roll song

I've **[Em7]** had it to **[F#m]** here with your **[G]** flowers and **[A7]** beads

**[D]** Play me a **[C]** rock ‘n’ roll song

Or **[G]** don't play me **[A7]** no song at **[D]** all” **[D]**

**< QUIET - BUILDING SLOWLY >**

Well, if I **[D]** played you a **[C]** rock ‘n’ roll song

It **[Em7]** wouldn't be **[F#m]** fair, ‘cause my **[G]** head isn't **[A7]** there

So, I'll **[D]** leave you with your **[C]** rock ‘n’ roll songs

And **[G]** make my way **[A7]** back to the **[D]** country

**[D]** Still I hear **[D]** “Play me a **[C]** rock ‘n’ roll song

**[Em7]** Don't give me **[F#m]** music that I **[G]** don't want to **[A7]** hear

**[D]** Play me a **[C]** rock ‘n’ roll song

I **[Em7]** should have stayed at **[F#m]** home with a **[G]** big case of **[A7]** beer

**[D]** Play me a **[C]** rock ‘n’ roll song

Or **[G]** don't play me **[A7]** no song at **[F]↓** all…” **[A7sus4]↓ [D]↓**

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