

# 2 - 2 Pink Houses

Key: G

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BPM 114

BOB STARTS

## Intro

D:-----0-- R           C           G  
A:-0-1-2---- R  
E:-----3 R

GC G (x4)

## Verse

**G**  
There's a black man, with a black cat, living in a black neighborhood.  
He's got an interstate running through his front yard;

**F           C           G**  
you know he thinks he's got it so good

**G**  
And there's a woman, in the kitchen, cleaning up the evening slop.

**F**  
And he looks at her and says, "Hey darlin'

**C                                   G**  
I can remember when you could stop a clock"

## Chorus

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

GC G 2x like intro

## Verse

**G**  
Well there's a young man, in a tee-shirt,  
listening to a rockin' rollin' station  
He's got greasy hair, and a greasy smile he says,  
**F** **C** **G**  
"Lord this must be my destination"  
**G**  
Cause they told me, when I was younger,  
"Boy you're gonna be President"  
**F** **C**  
But just like everything else those old crazy dreams,  
**G**  
just kinda came and went

## Chorus

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America, for you and me?  
**C** **G**  
Ain't that America, something to see baby?  
**C** **D**  
Ain't that America, home of the free?  
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G C G like intro

3x

**F C G**  
4x

like intro  
**G C G**  
o-oooh yeah 4x

## Verse

**G**  
Well there's people, and more people; what do they know?  
**F C**  
Go to work in some high rise, and vacation down at the Gulf of  
**G**  
Mexico  
**G**  
And there's winners, and there's losers;  
but they ain't no big deal  
**F C**  
Because the simple man baby pays for the thrills, the bills,  
**G**  
the pills that kill

## Chorus

**G C**  
Oh, but ain't that  
**G**  
America, for you and me?  
**C G**  
Ain't that America, something to see baby?  
**C D**  
Ain't that America, home of the free?  
**C G**  
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## Chorus

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