

We Are The People

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4/4 time	Intro: [G] [G]
Chords	I was [G] supposed to have been a [G] Jesuit priest Or a [C] Naval Academy [G] grad [C] That was the way that my [G] parents perceived me [A] Those were the plans that they [D] had But I [C] couldn't fit the part, too [G] dumb or too smart Ain't it [C]// funny how we [G]// all turn [D] out I guess [C] we are the [G] people our parents [D] warned us [G] about [G]
A.....2000	You know I [G] coulda worked the rigs when the [G] money was big Or hopped a [C] freighter south to [G] Trinidad And when they [C] tried to draft me I earned a [G] college degree
C.....0003	Buyin' [A] time 'til things were not so [D] bad But then I [C] got a guitar, found a [G] job in a bar Played [C]// acid rock 'til [G]// I was [D] numb Tell me [C] where are the [G] flashbacks they all [D] warned us would [G] come
D.....2220	We are the [D] people, [D] they couldn't figure [G] out [G] We are the [D] people, [D] our parents warned us [G] about [G] [C]// Hey, [D]// hey, [G] Gardner McKay [D]// Take us on the [C]// Leaky [G]/ Tiki [C]/ with [G]// you [C]// Clear [D]// skies, [G] bound for Shanghai [D] Sail across the ocean [G] blue [G]
G.....0232	Now I got [G] quarters in my loafers [G] tryin' to fight inflation When it [C] only used to take a [G] cent Sometimes I [C] wish I was back in my [G] crash pad days [A] 'Fore I knew what cash flow [D] meant Seems [C] everybody's joggin' or [G] heavy into health Don't [C]// tell me that I [G]// ought to get [D] rolfed 'Cause I love [C] cajun [G] martinis and playin' [D] afternoon [G] golf
	We are the [D] people, [D] there isn't any [G] doubt [G] We are the [D] people, [D] they still can't figure [G] out [G] We are the [D] people, [D] who love to sing "Twist and [G] Shout" [G] Shake it up Baby [G]
	We are the [D] people, [D] our parents warned us [G] about [G] Isn't any [D] doubt [D] Hey hey [G] hey [C] Gardner [G] McKay [D] I wanna sail away [G] today [C] They warned us [G] about [C] Hey hey [G] hey [C] C'mon now Gardner [G] McKay [C] I wanna sail away [G] today [G]!...!!!