

## **Pato Banton**

### **"Rock The Casbah"**

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Now the king told the boogie men  
You have to let that raga drop  
The oil down the desert way  
Has been shaken to the top

The sheik he drove his Cadillac  
He went a' cruisin' down the ville  
The muezzin was a' standing  
On the radiator grille

Sharif don't like it  
Rockin' the Casbah, rock the Casbah  
Shareef don't like it  
Rockin' the Casbah, rock the Casbah

By order of the prophet  
We ban that boogie sound  
Degenerate the faithful  
With that crazy Casbah sound

The bedouin they brought out the electric kettle drum  
The local guitar picker got his guitar picking thumb  
As soon as the sharif had cleared the square  
They began to wail

Sharif don't like it  
Rockin' the Casbah, rock the Casbah  
Sharif don't like it  
Rockin' the Casbah, rock the Casbah

Now over at the temple  
Oh! They really pack 'em in  
The in crowd say it's cool  
To dig this chanting thing

But as the wind changed direction  
And, the temple band took five

The crowd caught a wiff  
Of that crazy Casbah jive

Sharif don't like it  
Rockin' the Casbah, rock the Casbah  
Sharif don't like it  
Rockin' the Casbah, rock the Casbah

The king called up his jet fighters  
He said you better earn your pay  
Drop your bombs between the minarets  
Down the Casbah way

As soon as the sharif was chauffeured outta there  
The jet pilots tuned to the cockpit radio blare  
As soon as the sharif was outta their hair  
The jet pilots wailed

Sharif don't like it  
Rockin' the Casbah, rock the Casbah  
Sharif don't like it  
Rockin' the Casbah, rock the Casbah  
Sharif don't like it  
He thinks it's not kosher!  
Rockin' the Casbah, rock the Casbah  
Sharif don't like it  
Fundamentally he can't take it!  
Rockin' the Casbah, rock the Casbah  
Sharif don't like it  
You know he really hates it!  
Rockin' the Casbah, rock the Casbah  
Sharif don't like it  
You know he really hates it!

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