

Intro: [C]-[C]-[G]...[C]-[C]-[G]d d udud

My [C] father is a doctor, [G] he's a family man,
My [C] mother works for charity when-[G]-ever she can.
They're [C] both good clean Americans who...[G] abide by the law,
They [C] both stick up for liberty and they [G] both support the war.

My [C] happiness was [F] paid for...when they [G] laid their money [C] down,
For summers in a [F] summer camp and [G] winters in the [C] town.
My future in the [F] system was [C] talked about and [G] planned,
But I [C] /gave it up for [F] /music and the [G] Free Electric [C]⁸ Band...
[C]-[C]-[G]...[C]-[C]-[G]

I [C] went to school in hand washed shirts with [G] neatly oiled hair,
And the [C] school was big and newly built and [G] filled with light and air.
And the [C] teacher taught us values that we [G] had to learn to keep,
And they [C] clipped the ear of many idle [G] kid who went to sleep...

Till my [C] father organ-[F]-ised for me a [G] college in the [C] East,
But I went to Cali-[F]-ornia for the sun-[G]-shine and the [C] beach.
My [C] /parents and my [F] /lecturers could [C] /never under-[G] /stand,
Why I [C] /gave it up for [F] /music and the [G] Free Electric [C]⁸ Band...
[C]-[C]-[G]...[C]-[C]-[G]

Well they [F] used to sit and [C] speculate
[G] Upon their son's car-[C]-eer,
A [F] lawyer or a [C] doctor or a [G] civil engin-[C]-eer.
Just give me bread and [F] water, put a [C] guitar in my [G] hand,
'Cos [C] /all I need is [F] /music and the [G] Free Electric [C]⁸ Band...
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My [C] father sent me money and I [G] spent it pretty fast
On a [C] girl I met in Berkley in a [G] social science class.
And we [C] learned about her body, but her [G] mind we did not know,
Un-[C]-til deep routed attitudes and [G] morals began to show.
She [C] /wanted to get [F] /married even [G] /though she never [C] /said,
And I [C] /knew her well [F] /enough by now to
[G] /see inside her [C] /head.....
She'd settle for su-[F]-burbia and a [C] little patch of [G] land,
So I [C] gave her up for [F] music and the [G] Free Electric [C] ⁸ Band....

Ooh.....Ooh.....the [G] Free Electric Band.
Dada [C] da da-da da dee dee-deep for the [G] Free Electric Band....
Dada [C] da da-da da dee dee-deep for the [G] Free Electric Band....
Dada [C] da da-da da dee dee-deep for the [G] Free Electric Band....
[Slow] All I [C]↓ need is [F]↓ music and the [G]↓ Free Electric [C]↓ Band.