

Kid Charlemagne - Steely Dan

Intro:

drums count in, then

A7#9 (4 meas)

Verse 1:

F#m

E6

While the music played you worked by candlelight

D69

Those San Francisco nights

G13

You were the best in town

F#m

E6

Just by chance you crossed the diamond with the pearl

D69

You turned it on the world

G13

That's when you turned the world around

E

E7

F#m

F#m/E

Did you feel like Jesus

D

E

Did you realize

F#m

C#

A

That you were a champion in their eyes

A7#9 (2 meas)

Verse 2:

F#m

E6

On the hill the stuff was laced with kerosene

D69

But yours was kitchen clean

G13

Everyone stopped to stare at your technicolor motor home

F#m

E6

Every A-Frame had your number on the wall

D69

You must have had it all

G13

You'd go to L.A. on a dare And you'd go it alone

E

E7

F#m

F#m/E

Could you live forever

D

E

Could you see the day

F#m

D

Bm7

Could you feel your whole world fall apart and fade away

Chorus:

Bm7 C#m7 Bm7 C#m7
Get along, get along Kid Charlemagne
Bm7 C#m D7 E7
Get along Kid Charlemagne
A7#9 (2 meas)

Verse 3:

F#m E6
Now your patrons have all left you in the red
D69
Your low rent friends are dead
G13
This life can be very strange
F#m E6
All those dayglow freaks who used to paint the face
D69
They've joined the human race
G13
Some things will never change
E E7 F#m F#m/E
Son you were mistaken
D E
You are obsolete
F#m D Bm7
Look at all the white men on the street

Chorus:

Bm7 C#m7 Bm7 C#m7
Get along, get along Kid Charlemagne
Bm7 C#m D7 E7
Get along Kid Charlemagne
A7#9 (2 meas)

Larry Carlton guitar solo:

C#m7b5	F#7	Bm	Bm7	G#m7b5	C#7	F#m	E6		
12	34	12	34	12	34	12	34		
Dmaj7	C#m7b5	Bm7	G#7	C#m7	B6				
123	4	12	34	1234	1234				
Amaj7	C#m7	B/C#	F#m	E6					
1234	12	34	1234	1234					
D69	G13	D	E	F#m	E6	Bm7	D6	C#m7	Dmaj9
1234	1234	12	34	12	34	12	34	12	34
A7#9									
1234	1234	1234	1234						

Verse 4:

F#m E6
Clean this mess up else we'll all end up in jail
D69
Those test tubes and the scale
G13
Just get them all out of here
F#m
Is there gas in the car
E6
Yes, there's gas in the car
D69 G13
I think the people down the hall know who you are
E E7 F#m F#m/E
Careful what you carry
D E
'Cause the man is wise
F#m D Bm7
You are still an outlaw in their eyes

Chorus:

Bm7 C#m7 Bm7 C#m7
Get along, get along Kid Charlemagne
Bm7 C#m D7 E7
Get along Kid Charlemagne
A7#9 (2 meas)

Outro Solo:

Dmaj7 C#m7 Bm7 Amaj7 (10x)
12 34 12 34

A7#9 (repeat and fade out)