

Rockin' the Paradise

Styx

[Intro]

A G A G (x4)
A A A A

[Verse 1]

A B/A
What cha doin' tonight?
A B/A
Well, have you heard that the world's gone crazy?
A F#m E
Young Americans listen when I say:
A B/A
There's people puttin' us down,
A B/A
I know they're sayin' that we've gone lazy,
D F#m E
To tell you the truth, we've all seen better days.

[Bridge]

C# D D# E E A
Don't need no fast buck, lame duck, profits for fun,
C# D D# E E A
Quick trick plans, take the money and run,
C# D D# E E A
We need long term, slow burn, gettin' it done,
G D A
And some straight talkin', hard rockin' son of a gun.

[Verse 2]

A B/A
So what cha doin' tonight?
A B/A
I got faith in our generation.

A **F#m** **E**
 Let's stick together and futurize our attitudes.
A **B/A**
 I ain't lookin' to fight,
A **B/A**
 But I know with determination,
D **F#m** **E**
 We can challenge the schemers who cheat all the rules.

[Bridge]

C# **D** **D#** **E** **A**
 C'mon and take pride, be wiEse spottin' the fools,
C# **D** **E** **A**
 Big shots, crackpots bendin' the rules,
C# **D** **D#** **E** **E** **A**
 A fair shot here for me and for you,
F **C** **D**
 Knowin' that we can't lose.

[Chorus]

A **G**
 And we'll be rockin' in paradise,
A **G**
 Rockin' the paradise tonight,
A **G**
 Rockin' in paradise,
A **G**
 Rockin' the paradise tonight,
F **A**
 Tonight, tonight.

[Instrumental]

D X4 **A** X4 **D** X4 **A** X4 **D** X4 **B** X2 **E** X2

[Bridge]

C# **D** **D#** **E** **E** **A**
 C'mon and take pride, be wise, spottin' the fools,
C# **D** **D#** **E** **E** **A**
 Big shots, crackpots bendin' the rules,

C# D D# E E A
A fair shot here for me and for you,
F C D
Knowin' that we can't lose.

[Outro]

A G
Then we'll be rockin' in paradise,
A G
Rockin' the paradise tonight,
A G
Rockin' in paradise,
A G
Rockin' the paradise tonight,
A G
Rockin' in paradise,
A G
Rockin' the paradise tonight,
A G
Rockin' in paradise,
A G
Rockin' the paradise tonight.

(lead guitar run)

A A A