

Rocking In The Free World

Words and music by Neil Young

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Main Riff:

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E |-----| -2-----0-----|
B |-----| -3-----1-----|
G |-----| -2-----0-----|
D |-----| -0-----2-----|
A |-----| -----3-----|
E | -0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0- |-----|
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Verse:

There's colors on the street Red, white and blue
People shufflin' their feet People sleepin' in their shoes
But there's a warnin' sign on the road ahead
There's a lot of people sayin' we'd be better off dead
Don't feel like Satan, but I am to them
So I try to forget it, any way I can.

Chorus:

Keep on rockin' in the free world Keep on rockin' in the free world
Keep on rockin' in the free world Keep on rockin' in the free world

A (stay on A chord until back into intro and repeat – all chords for the rest of the song are the same as above)

Verse 2:

I see a woman in the night With a baby in her hand
Under an old street light Near a garbage can
Now she puts the kid away, and she's gone to get a hit
She hates her life, and what she's done to it
There's one more kid that will never go to school
Never get to fall in love, never get to be cool.

Chorus:

Keep on rockin' in the free world,
Keep on rockin' in the free world,

Keep on rockin' in the free world
Keep on rockin' in the free world.

Guitar Solo

Jam over E minor Pentatonic

Verse 3:

We got a thousand points of light For the homeless man
We got a kinder, gentler, Machine gun hand
We got department stores and toilet paper
Got styrofoam boxes for the ozone layer
Got a man of the people, says keep hope alive
Got fuel to burn, got roads to drive.

Chorus:

Keep on rockin' in the free world,
Keep on rockin' in the free world,

Keep on rockin' in the free world
Keep on rockin' in the free world.

Outro:

Jam over E minor pentatonic