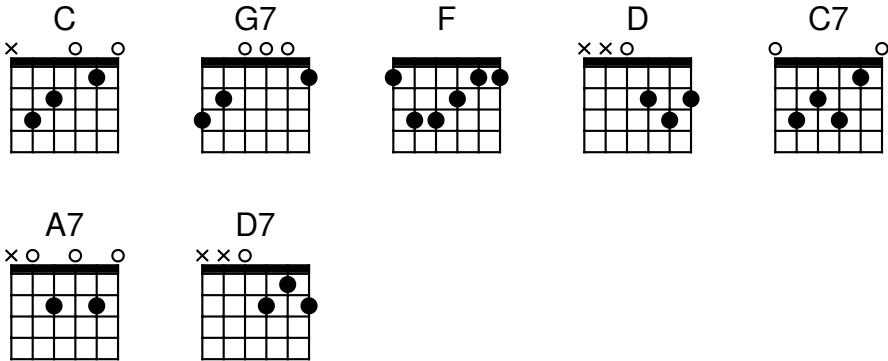


It Will Stand

By General Norman Johnson, performed by The Showmen, 1961



Intro: [C] Rock... Roll, Rock... Roll [G7] (single loud strum)

[NC] You take some [C] mu- [F] sic, [D] mu- [G7] sic
 [C] Sweet [F] flowin' [D] mu- [G7] sic
 [C] Some [F] movin' and [D] groo- [G7] vin'
 [C] Rock and [F] roll will [C] stand

Take some [C] heart [F] beats [D] drum [G7] beats
 [C] -Finger [F] poppin' and [D] stompin' [G7] feet
 [C] Little [F] dances that [D] look so [G7] neat
 You [C] see why [F] it will [C] stand [C7]

[F] Some folks don't [G7] understand it
 [C] That's why they [C7] don't de- [A7] mand it
 They're [D7] out tryin' to ruin it
 For- [G7] give them [F] for they
 [G7] know not what they're doin'

[C] Don't [F] nick [D] name [G7] it
 [C] You [F] might as well [D] claim [G7] it
 [C] It [F] swept this [D] whole wide [G7] land
 [C] Rock and [F] roll for- [D] ever will [G7] stand

[C] Hear [F] that [D] sax [G7] blowin'
 [C] Sharp [F] as [D] light- [G7] nin'
 [C] Hear [F] those [D] drums [G7] beat

[C] Loud [F] as [D] thun-[G7] der

Instrumental: [C] [F] [D] [G7]

[C] Don't [F] nick [D] name [G7] it

[C] You [F] might as well [D] claim [G7] it.

[C] It [F] swept this [D] whole wide [G7] land

[C] Rock and [F] roll for- [D] ever will [G7] stand

[C] Hear [F] that [D] sax [G7] blowin'

[C] Sharp [F] as [D] light- [G7] nin'

[C] Hear [F] those [D] drums [G7] beat

[C] Loud [F] as [D] thun-[G7] der [C7]

[F] Some folks don't [G7] understand it

[C] That's [C7] why they [A7] don't de- mand it

They're [D7] out tryin' to ruin it

For- [G7] give them [F] for they

[G7] know not what they're doin'

[C] Don't [F] you re- [D] name [G7] it

[C] You [F] might as [D] well [G7] claim it

[C] It will be [F] here for [D] ever and [G7] ever

[C] Ain't gonna [F] fade-- [D] Never no [G7] never

[C] It swept [F] this [D] whole wide [G7] land

[C] Sinking [F] deep in the [D] heart of [G7] man

[C] Come [F] on boy [D] join our [G7] clan

[C] Come [F] on boy [D] take my [G7] hand

[C] Come [F] on boy [D] be a [G7] man

'Cause [C] rock and [F] roll will [C] stand

[C] Don't [F] nick [D] name [G7] it

[C] You [F] might as well [D] claim [G7] it.

[C] It [F] swept this [D] whole wide [G7] land

[C] Rock and [F] roll for- [D] ever will [G7] stand

[C] Hear [F] those [D] sax [G7] blowin'

[C] Sharp [F] as [D] light- [G7] nin'

[C] Hear [F] those [D] drums [G7] beat

[C] Loud [F] as [D] thun-[G7] der

[C] Let's [F] do it all [D] over a- [G7] gain

[C] I feel [F] good let's [D] do it a- [G7] gain

[C] It'll [F] be here for- [D] ever and [G7] ever

[C] Ain't gonna [F] fade-- [D] Never, no [G7] never...

Yeah, never no never...

[C] [F] [C] /// (stop)