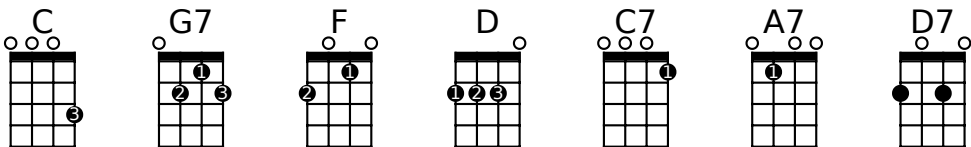


It Will Stand

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)