

# We Built This City

From 'Rock Of Ages'



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## VERSE ONE

Say you don't know me or recognise my face  
Say you don't care who goes to that kind of place  
Knee deep in the hoopla, sinking in your fight  
Too many runaways eating up the night

**Marconi plays the mamba, listen to the radio, don't you remember?**

## CHORUS

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## VERSE TWO

Someone's always playing corporation games  
Who cares, they're always changing corporation names  
We just want to dance here, someone stole the stage  
They call us irresponsible, write us off the page

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It's just another Sunday  
in a tired old street  
Police have got the choke hold, oh,  
then we just lost the beat

## VERSE THREE

Who counts the money underneath the bar?  
Who rides the wrecking ball into our guitars?  
Don't tell us you need us 'cause we're the ship of fools  
Looking for America, coming through your schools

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## OUTRO

**We built, we built this city... x8**