

Listen To The Music — Tom Johnston

(intro)

C^(add9) C C^(add9) C F Fmaj7 C^(add9) C C^(add9) C F Fmaj7

(verse 1)

C^(add9) C C^(add9) C F Fmaj7

Don't you feel it growin', day by day

C G/B Am G F

People gettin' ready for the news; some are happy, some are sad

F^(sus4) F C^(add9) C C^(add9) C F Fmaj7

Whoa, you gotta let the music play

C^(add9) C C^(add9) C F Fmaj7

What the people need is a way to make 'em smile

C G/B Am G

It ain't so hard to do if you know how, gotta get message

F F^(sus4) F C^(add9) C

Gotta get it on through, oh now, mama, don't you ask me why

(chorus 1)

Am F Am F

Whoa oh listen to the music, whoa oh listen to the music

Am F D F

Whoa oh listen to the music, all the time

C^(add9) C C^(add9) C F Fmaj7 C^(add9) C C^(add9) C F Fmaj7

(verse 2)

C^(add9) C C^(add9) C F Fmaj7

Well I know you know better, everything I say

C Am G F

Meet in the country for a day, we'll be happy and we'll dance

F^(sus4) F C^(add9) C C^(add9) C F Fmaj7

Whoa we gonna dance the blues away

C^(add9) C C^(add9) C F Fmaj7

And if I'm feelin' good for you and you're feelin' good to me

C Am G F

There ain't nothing we can do or say, feelin' good, feelin' fine

F^(sus4) F C^(add9) C

Whoa, baby, let the music play

(chorus 2)

Am⁷ F Am F

Whoa oh listen to the music, whoa oh listen to the music

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Am F D F
Whoa oh listen to he music, all the time

(bridge)

C B♭/C F/C C
Like a lazy flowin' river surrounding castles in the sky
B♭/C
And the crowd is growin' bigger
F/C
Listenin' for the happy sounds and we've got to let them fly

(chorus 3/outro)

Am F Am F
Whoa oh listen to the music, whoa oh listen to the music
Am F D F
Whoa oh listen to he music, all the time
Am F Am F
Whoa oh listen to the music, whoa oh listen to the music
Am F D F C/E Dm7 F/G C
Whoa oh listen to he music, all the time

performance notes: placing a capo at the fourth fret will put this song into the original key of E major.

