

# "ROCKSTAR" NICKELBACK

As heard on **ALL THE RIGHT REASONS** (ROADRUNNER)  
 Words by **Chad Kroeger** \* Music by **Nickelback** \* Transcribed by **Jeff Perrin**

**A** 1st Verse (0:01)

Moderately ♩ = 72

I'm through with standing in line to clubs I'll never get in It's like the bottom of the ninth and I'm never gonna win This

G C  
 \*Gtr. 1 (acous.)  
 Rhy. Fig. 1

life hasn't turned out quite the way I want it to be (Tell me what you want) I want a

F G  
 Gtr. 1  
 3  
 end Rhy. Fig. 1

brand new house on an episode of Cribs and a bathroom I can play baseball in and a

G C  
 Gtr. 1 repeats Rhy. Fig. 1 (see bar 1)  
 Bass  
 Bass Fig. 1

king-size tub big enough for ten plus me (Yeah so what you need) 2. I need a

F G  
 7  
 end Bass Fig. 1

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## B 2nd and 3rd Verses (0:28, 1:41)

(3.) great credit card that's got no limit and a big black jet with a bedroom in it Gonna  
 like Elvis without the tassles hire eight bodyguards who love to beat up assholes sign a

9 *G* *Gr. 1* *C*

*Bass plays Bass Fig. 1 twice (see bar 5)*

join the mile high club at thirty - seven thousand feet (Been there done that) I want a  
 couple autographs so I can eat my meals for free (I'll have the quesadilla ha ha) I'm gonna

11 *F* *G*

new tour bus full of old guitars My own star on Hollywood Boulevard somewhere between Cher and James Dean is fine for me (So how you gonna do it) I'm gonna  
 dress my ass with the latest fashion get a front-door key to the Playboy mansion Gonna date a centerfold that loves to blow my money for me (So how you gonna do it) I'm gonna

13 *G* *C* *F* *G*

(repeat previous four bars) 4

trade this life for fortune and fame I'd even cut my hair and change my name 'cause we

17 *Bbsus2* *C*

*Gr. 1*

*Bass*

## C Chorus (1:01, 2:14, 3:29)

(1., 3.) all just wanna be big rock stars and live in hilltop houses driving fifteen cars The  
 (2., 4., 6.) hang out in the coolest bars in the V. I. P. with the movie stars Every  
 (5., 7.) hide out in the private rooms with the latest dictionary and today's Who's Who They'll

19 *G* *Bbsus2*

*Gr. 3 (elec. w/dist.)* *P.M. - - - -* *P.M. - - - -*

*Gr. 1*

*Gr. 2 (elec. w/dist.)*

*Bass*  
*let ring - - - -*

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girls come easy and the drugs come cheap We'll all stay skinny 'cause we just won't eat and we'll  
 good gold - digger's gonna wind up there every Playboy bunny with her bleach-blond hair and we'll  
 get you anything with that evil smile Everybody's got a drug dealer on speed dial well

C

Ebsus2

F5

(2nd Chorus: play 3 times)

21

2nd time, skip ahead to **D** Bridge

3rd time, skip ahead to **F**

(1.) Hey hey I want to be a rock star  
 (2.) Hey hey I want to be a rock star  
 Hey hey I want to be a rock star

Ooh well Hey hey I want to be a rock  
 Ooh well I'm gonna

Bbsus2

C

G5

Bbsus2

C

Gtr. 1

23

Gtr. 2

Bass

