

The Sound Of The Suburbs (by The Members) { 1979 }

Intro	x A -----2--2-2-2-----5--5-5-5--2-----
Riff	x E ---3--3-3-3-----3-----3-----
	x C -2-----2-----

[C5] Same old boring Sunday morning, old man's out ... washing the [G] car
 [C5] Mum's in the kitchen cooking Sunday dinner, her best meal, moaning while it [G] lasts
 [Am] .. And Johnnys [C] upstairs in his [G] bedroom sitting in the dark
 [Am] .. Annoying the [C] neighbours with his [G] punk rock electric gui-[D]-tar /// [D] /// [D] /// <D>

This is the [G] sound, this is the [B] sound of the [A] suburbs
 [G] This is the [B] sound of the [A] suburbs [C] / [E] [D]

[C5] Every lousy Monday morning, Heathrow jets go crashing .. over our [G] home
 [C5] Ten o'clock, Broadmoor siren, driving me mad, won't leave me a-[G]-lone
 [Am] .. The woman [C] next door .. just [G] sits there and stares outside
 [Am] .. She hasn't [C] come out once ever [G] since her husband <D> died

This is the [G] sound, this is the [B] sound of the [A] suburbs
 [G] This is the [B] sound of the [A] suburbs [C] / [E] [D]

[E] /// [E] /// [G] /// [G] /// [E] /// [E] /// [G] /// [G] /// [C] /// [C] /// [B] /// [B] /// [C] /// [C] ///
 [D]-[D#]-[E]-[F]-[F#]-[G] [G#]-[A]-[A#]-[B]-[C] (slide D-bar up the fretboard)

[G] Youth Club groups used to [B] wanna be free, [G] now they want [D] anarchy!
 They [G] play too fast, they [B] play out of tune, [G] practice in .. the [D] singers bedroom
 [C] Drums quite good, the bass is too loud, and [B] I ... can't hear ... the [A] words <A>

This is the [G] sound, this is the [B] sound of the [A] suburbs
 [G] This is the [B] sound of the [A] suburbs [C] / [E] [D]

[C5] Saturday morning family shoppers, crowding out ... the centre of [G] town
 [C5] Young .. blokes, sitting on the benches, shouting at the young girls, walking a-[G]-round
 [Am] .. And Johnny [C] stands there at his [G] window looking at the night
 I said [Am] .. 'Hey what you [C] listening to? There's [G] nothing there!' <D> That's right

[G] This is the [B] sound of the [A] suburbs
 [G] This is the [B] sound of the [A] suburbs
 [G] /// [B] /// [A] /// [A] /// [G] /// [B] /// [A] /// [A] ///

This is the [G] sound ... [B] ... this is the [A] sound
 This is the [G] sound ... [B] ... this is the [A] sound
 This is the [G] sound ... [B] ... this is THE [A] sound
 This is the [G] sound ... [B] ... this is the [A] sou-ou-ou-ou-ou-ou-ound!

[G] .. This is the [B] sound of the [A] suburbs [A] (Can you hear?)
 [G] .. This is the [B] sound of the [A] suburbs [A] (Yeah,yeah,yeah,yeah,yeah,yeah,yeah!)
 [G] .. This is the [B] sound of the [A] suburbs [A] (The one that I want!)
 [G] .. This is the [B] sound of the [A] suburbs [C] / [E] [D]
 [D] /// [D] /// [D] /// <G>

