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By Kurt Cobain, Chris Novoselic and David Grohl

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Moderate Rock ♩ = 114

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Fsus4 B $\flat$ A $\flat$ sus4 D $\flat$

Grtr. 1

mf w/slight reverb

T
A
B

3 3 3 X 0 X 3 3 3 0 0 (6) (6) (6) 6 6 6 X 0
 3 3 3 X 0 X 3 3 3 0 0 6 6 6 6 6 6 X 0
 1 1 1 X 1 1 1 1 1 1 4 4 4 X X X X 4 4 4 X 0

F5sus4 B $\flat$ A $\flat$ sus4 D $\flat$

(Drums enter) Enter Gtr. 2 (doubling Gtr.)

[illegible]

The musical score for 'F5sus4' and 'Bb' features a guitar staff with a treble clef and a bass staff with a bass clef. The guitar staff includes various techniques such as bends, vibrato, and slurs. The bass staff shows a simple bass line with eighth and quarter notes. The score is divided into two main sections: 'F5sus4' and 'Bb'. The 'F5sus4' section includes a guitar staff with a treble clef and a bass staff with a bass clef. The 'Bb' section includes a guitar staff with a treble clef and a bass staff with a bass clef. The score is divided into two main sections: 'F5sus4' and 'Bb'. The 'F5sus4' section includes a guitar staff with a treble clef and a bass staff with a bass clef. The 'Bb' section includes a guitar staff with a treble clef and a bass staff with a bass clef.

N.C. (F5) (B $\flat$ 5) (A $\flat$ 5) (D $\flat$ 5) (F5) (B $\flat$ 5) (A $\flat$ 5) (D $\flat$ 5)

Riff A (Gtr. 2 tacet)

Gtr. 1

(end Riff A)

let ring -----

w/slight reverb (dist. out)

Verses N.C. (F5) (B $\flat$ 5) (A $\flat$ 5) (D $\flat$ 5)

On Verses 1 & 2 only - w/Riff A (w/repeats)

On D.S.S. only - w/Fill 1 (end of Solo)

mp 1. Load up _____ on guns _____ and bring _____ your friends. _____

2. I'm worse _____ at what _____ I _____ do best, _____

3. And I _____ for - get _____ just why _____ I taste. _____

(F5) (B $\flat$ 5) (A $\flat$ 5) (D $\flat$ 5)

_____ It's fun _____ to lose _____ and to _____ pre - tend. _____

_____ and for _____ this gift _____ I _____ feel blessed. _____

_____ Oh yeah, _____ I guess _____ it makes _____ me smile. _____

(F5) (B $\flat$ 5) (A $\flat$ 5) (D $\flat$ 5)

_____ She's o - ver - bored _____ and self - as - sured. _____

_____ Our lit - tle group has _____ al - ways been _____

_____ I found _____ it hard, _____ it was hard _____ to find. _____

(F5) (B $\flat$ 5) (A $\flat$ 5) (D $\flat$ 5)

_____ Oh no, _____ I know _____ a dirt - y word. _____

_____ and al - ways will _____ un - til _____ the end. _____

_____ Oh well, _____ what - ev - ver, nev - er mind. _____

Pre-chorus

F5 Bb5 Ab5 Db5 F5 Bb5 Ab5 Db5

Hel- lo, hel - lo, hel - lo, _ how _ low? Hel - lo, hel - lo, hel - lo, _ how _ lo

f let ring

mf

F5 Bb5 Ab5 Db5 F5 Bb5 Ab5 Db5

Hel- lo, hel-lo, hel-lo, _ how _ low? Hel-lo, hel- lo, hel- lo. _ With the li

f let ring

mf

Chorus

Fsus4 w/Rhy. Fig. 1 B $\flat$ A $\flat$ sus4 D $\flat$

out it's less dang - 'rous. Here we are

Fsus4 B $\flat$ A $\flat$ sus4 D

now, en - ter - tain us. I feel stu -

Fsus4 B $\flat$ A $\flat$ sus4 D $\flat$

- pid and con - ta - gious. Here we are

Fsus4 B $\flat$ A $\flat$ sus4 D

now, en - ter - tain us. A mul - la -

Fsus4 B $\flat$ A $\flat$ sus4 D $\flat$ To Coda $\oplus$

- to, an al - bi - no, a mos - qui -

Fsus4 B $\flat$ A $\flat$ sus4 D $\flat$

- to, my li - bi - do. Yay,

F5 E5 F5 G♭5 N.C. F5 E5 F5 B♭5 A♭5

yay,
 3 2 3 4 4 3 2 3 0 0 0 6
 3 2 3 4 4 3 2 3 0 0 0 6
 1 0 1 2 2 1 1 6 6 6 6 4

F5 E5 F5 G♭5 N.C. F5 E5 F5 B♭5 A♭5 G5

[illegible]

Fsus4 B $\flat$ A $\flat$ 5sus4 D Fsus4 B $\flat$ A $\flat$ 5sus4 D $\flat$

Gtr. 3 w/Rhy. Fig. 1 (sim.)

[illegible]

* On repeat only

Fsus4 B $\flat$ A $\flat$ sus4 D Fsus4 B $\flat$ A $\flat$ sus4 D $\flat$

cont. Rhy. Fig. 1 (sim)

The second system of the musical score for 'The Little Boat' consists of two staves. The top staff is a treble clef with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). It begins with a double bar line and a repeat sign. The melody is written in a simple, folk-like style, featuring eighth and quarter notes. The bottom staff is a bass clef with a key signature of two flats. It begins with a double bar line and a repeat sign. The bass line is written in a simple, folk-like style, featuring eighth and quarter notes. The system concludes with a double bar line and a repeat sign.

* On repeat only

(Gtrs. 1 & 2) **F5**

Fill 1

* fdbk. (C)

* Fdbk. barely audible for 4 bars
fdbk. pitch: C

(F5)

Gtr. 3

fdbk.

D.S. al Coda

Coda

Fsus4
w/Rhy. Fig. 1 - last 2 bars only (sim.)

Bb

A^b5sus4

D^b

Fsus4
w/Rhy. Fig. 1 (sim.)

Bb

- to, my li - bi - do, a de - ni - al, a de - ni -

A^b5sus4

D^b

F5sus4

Bb

A^b5sus4

D^b

al, a de - ni - al, a de - ni - al, a de - ni -

Freely

F5

Fade out

Gtrs. 1 & 2

fdbk.

al!

fdbk. pitches: C A^b

In Bloom

By Kurt Cobain

Intro

Moderately Slow Rock ♩ = 78

(B♭ Dorian) B♭5

Rhy. Fig. 1

G5

F5

A♭5

f w/distortion

B♭5

G5

F5

A♭5

(end Rhy. Fig. 1)

B♭5

Rhy. Fig. 2

G♭5

E♭5

B5

A5

B♭5

G♭5

E♭5

B5

A5

(end Rhy. Fig. 2)

Verses

N.C. (B $\flat$ 5)

(G $\flat$ 5)

(E $\flat$ 5)

(B5)

(A5)

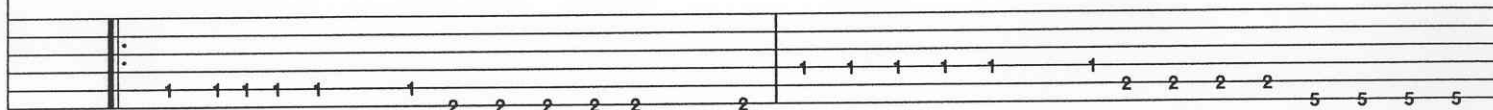


1. Sell the kids for food.
2. We can have some more.

Rhy. Fig. 3 (Bass arr. for gtr.)



w/clean tone



(B $\flat$ 5)

(G $\flat$ 5)

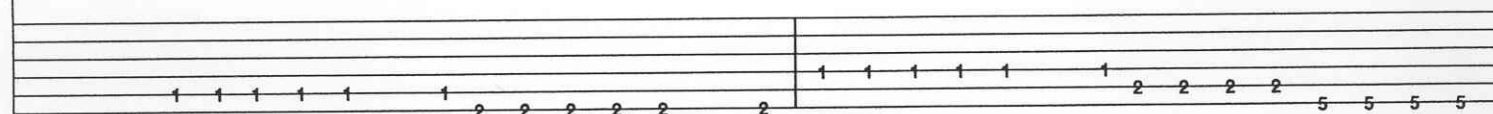
(E $\flat$ 5)

(B5)

(A5)



Weath - er chang - es moods.
Na - ture is a whore.



B $\flat$

G $\flat$

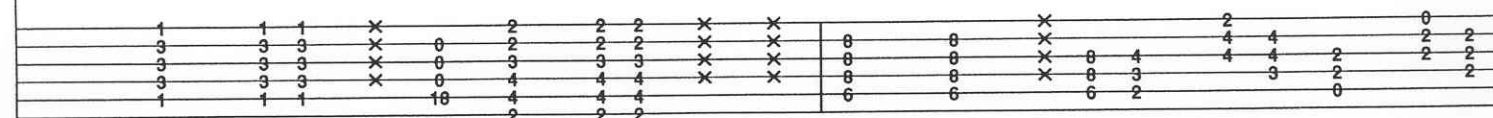
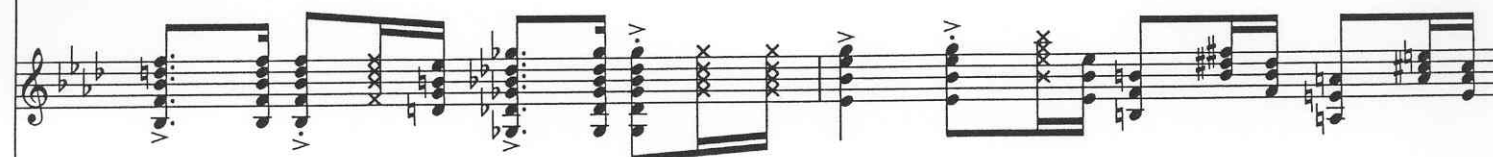
E $\flat$

B

A



Spring is here a - gain.
Bruis - es on the fruit.



B $\flat$ G $\flat$ E $\flat$ B5 D5

Re - pro - duc - tive glands. ____ } He's ____
 Ten - der age ____ in bloom. ____ }

Trem. -----
f

1	3	X	0	2	2	2	2	2	X	X	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	7
3	3	X	0	3	3	3	3	3	X	X	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	7
(1)				4	4	4	4	4	X	X	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	5
				2	2	2	2	2	X	X										

Chorus

B $\flat$ 5 G5 B $\flat$ 5 G5

____ the one ____ who likes all the pret - ty songs ____ and he

B $\flat$ 5 G5 B $\flat$ 5 G5

likes to sing a - long ____ and he likes to shoot his gun, ____ but he

C E $\flat$ C E $\flat$

knows not what it means, ____ knows not what it means ____ and I ____ say,

B $\flat$ 5 G5 B $\flat$ 5 G5

He's the one ___ who likes all the pret - ty songs ___ and he

B $\flat$ 5 G5 B $\flat$ 5 G5

likes to sing a - long ___ and he likes to shoot his gun, ___ but he

C E $\flat$ *To Coda* C E $\flat$

knows not what it means, ___ knows not what it means ___ and I ___ say,

B $\flat$ 5 G5 F5 A $\flat$ 5

"Aahh." ___

B $\flat$ 5 G5 F5 A $\flat$ 5

Solo N.C. (B $\flat$ 5) G $\flat$ 5 E $\flat$ 5 B5 A5

w/Rhy. Fig. 3 (sim.)

8va
Harm.

Harm. full hold bend 2 grad. release * steady bend full

* Unintentional note

loco B $\flat$ 5 G $\flat$ 5 E $\flat$ 5 B5 A5

full full full

B $\flat$ 5 G $\flat$ 5 E $\flat$ 5 B5 A5

8va
Harm.

Harm. full steady bend full full full hold bend fdbk.

* Unintentional tone

B $\flat$ 5 G $\flat$ 5 E $\flat$ 5 B5 A5 *D.S. al Coda*

let ring Trem. -----

Coda

knows not what it means, __ knows not what it means, __ knows not what it means _and I __ say,

B $\flat$ 5 G5 F5 A $\flat$ 5 B $\flat$ 5

"Aahh, _____ Oo. _____
Oo _____ Oo _____

Come As You Are

By Kurt Cobain

Tune Down One Whole Step

① = D ② = A

③ = F ④ = C

⑤ = G ⑥ = D

Moderate Rock ♩ = 120

Introduction

N.C.

(Drums and Bass enter on repeat)

Riff A

Gtr. 1

mp w/verb & flanger

T
A
B

0 0 1 2 5 2 5 2 2 1 0 2 0 0 2 0 1

(end Riff A)

2 5 2 5 2 2 1 0 2 0 0 2 0 1

Verse

(F♯m)

(E5)

(F♯m)

w/Riff A - 3 times (sim.)

1. Come as you are, _____ as you were, _____ as I want _

mf

(E5)

(F♯m)

(E5)

_____ you _____ to be; _____ as a friend, _____ as a friend, _

Verse

(F♯m)

(E5)

(F♯m)

_____ as an old _____ en - e - my. _____ Take your time, _

2. Come doused in mud, _

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Coda

(A)

Chorus

Bsus4

Dadd9

And I swear that I

Gr. 1

f

Gr. 2

w/distortion

f

Bm

Dadd9

don't have a gun. No, I don't

Bm Dadd9

have a gun. _

E5

Solo (E5) Gtr. 3

cont. Riff A simile N.C. (F#m)

E5

Gtr. 1

Chorus

Bsus4

Dadd9

And I swear that I

f

f

Bm

Dadd9

don't have a gun. No, I don't

Bm Dadd9

have a gun. _

N.C. E5

Mem - o - ri -

F#5 E5 F#sus4

a, _

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Introduction

Gtr. 1

(studio effect)

(Approx. 6 sec.)

w/heavy distortion

1/4

174

F#5

A5

F5

A5

F#5

A5

(Drum roll)

(Bass enters)

1/4

 $\frac{1}{4}$

17

F15

F#5

Rhy. Fig. 1

1/4

1/4

F#5

F#5

(end Rhy. Fig. 1)

1/4

14

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Verse

§ F#5

I don't care, I don't care, I don't care, I don't care, I don't care, care if I'm old. _

full

F#

I don't mind, I don't mind, I don't mind, I don't mind, if I
Get a - way, get a - way, get a - way, get a - way, way,
I'm a - fraid, I'm a - fraid, I'm a - fraid, I'm a - fraid, of a

§§

Chorus

D5

A5

1.2. don't have a mind. _
way from your home. _

3. ghost.

E - ven if you have...

Rhy. Fig. 2

full

C5 B5 D5 A5 C5 B5

e - ven if you need... I don't mean to stare... We don't have to breed

(end Rhy. Fig. 2)

w/Rhy. Fig. 2 simile

D5 A5 C5 B5 D5 A5

We could plant a house... We could build a tree... I don't e - ven care...

w/Rhy. Fig. 1 - 2 times (sim.)

C5 B5 F#5

We could have all three she said, _____ she said, _____ she said, _____ she said, _____

_____ she said, _____ she said, _____ she said, _____ she said, _____

To Coda ⊕

Solo w/Rhy. Fig. 1 - 4 times simile

D. S. to solo

she said, _____ said. _____

she said, _____ she said. _____

* On D. S. only

Trem. -----

-----1

Trem. -----1

(12)	(12)	(12)	(12)	(12)	10	8	(9)	14	14	14	14
11	11	11	11	11							
9	9	9	9	9				12	12	12	12

Trem. -----1

14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	13	12	(12)
12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	11	10	(10)

Trem. -----1

17	(10)	17	17	17	17	(10)	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	(10)	17	17	17	17	17	17	17
15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15

D.S.S. al Coda

'cause. _____

8va -----1

Trem. -----1

18	16	15	14	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	20	20	21	21	22	22	22	22
16	14	13	12	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	18	18	19	19	20	20	20	20

Coda (F#5)

she said. _____ she said. _____

Gr. 1

Freely

1/4

4	4	0	2	5	0	4	4	2
4	4					4	4	
2	2					2	2	

Lithium

By Kurt Cobain

Tune down a step:

- ① = D ② = A
③ = F ④ = C
⑤ = G ⑥ = D

Moderate Rock ♩ = 124

Introduction

Gr. 1 (E) (G#5) C#5 A5

w/clean tone slight P.M. slight P.M.

T
A
B

0 x 0 4 6 x 0 4 6 x 0 5 7 0

C5 D5 B5 D5

5 5 5 5 7 7 7 0 4 4 4 4 7 7 7 0

9 9 9 9 5 5 5 0 2 2 2 2 5 5 5 0

Verse

♩ (E) (G#5) C#5 A5 C5 D5

(Drums & Bass enter)
Rhy. Fig. 1

1. 3. I'm so hap - py be-cause to - day I've found my friends. _
2. I'm so hap - py be-cause to - day I shaved my head. _

slight P.M. slight P.M.

0 x 0 4 6 x 0 4 6 0 5 7 0 3 5 5 7 7 7 0

9 9 9 9 5 5 5 0 2 2 2 2 5 5 5 0

B D (E) (G#5) C#5 A5

They're in my head. I'm so ugly, but that's okay.
 And I'm not sad. And just may-be I'm to blame

slight P.M.

C5 D5 B D5 (E) (G#5)

(end Rhy. Fig. 1) w/Rhy. Fig. 1 (simile)

'cause so are you. We've broken our mirr'rs. Sun-day
 for all I've heard. But I'm not sure. I'm so ex-

C#5 A5 C5 D5 B D

morn-ing is ev-'ry day. for all I care. And I'm not scared.
 cit-ed, I can't wait to meet you there. But I don't care.

E5 G#5 C#5 A5 C5 D5

Hey, _____ h - hey! _____

B5 D5 A5 C5 A5 C5

_____ hey! _____ { I like you, } I'm not gon - na crack.
 { I like it, }

Gtrs. 1 & 2

A5 C5 A5 C5 A5 C5

I miss you, I'm not gon - na crack. I love you,

A5 C5 A5 C5

I'm not gon - na crack. I'd kill you,

1. A5 C5 2. A5 C5

I'm not gon - na crack. I'm not gon - na crack. _

D5 To Coda ⊕ B5

N.C.
Gtr. 1 (Bass arr. for gtr.) D. S. al Coda

w/clean tone steady gliss.

Coda ⊕ B5

1/4

Polly

By Kurt Cobain

Moderately ♩ = 122

Introduction

Em * Rhy. Fig. 1 G D C

* acoustic gtr.

Verse

w/Rhy. Fig. 1

Em G5 D C

(end Rhy. Fig. 1)

1. Pol - ly wants a
2. Pol - ly wants a
3. Pol - ly says her

D C Em G5 D C

crack - er,
crack - er,
back hurts,

I think I should get off of her first. —
may - be she would like more food.
and she's just as bored as me,

Em G D C Em G5

I think she wants some wa - ter to put out the
 She asks me to un - tie her. A chase would be nice
 she caught me off my guard, it a - maz - es me,

D C D C G B♭ D5

blow ____ torch. ____
 for a few. ____
 the will of in - stinct. ____

It is - n't me. We have some seed.

7 7 7 5 5 5 0 4 4 3 3 3 7
 7 7 7 5 5 5 0 5 5 3 3 3 7
 5 5 3 3 3 0 3 3 1 1 1 5

D C G B♭5 D C

Let me clip ____ your dirt - y wings. ____ Let me take a

Rhy. Fig. 2

(7) (7) 5 (4) (4) 3 3 3 7 7 7 5 5 5 0 7 7 5 5 5 0
 7 7 7 5 5 5 0 5 5 3 3 3 7 7 7 5 5 5 0
 5 5 3 3 3 0 5 5 1 1 1 5 5 5 3 3 3 0

G B♭5 D C G B♭5 D

ride. ____ Don't hurt your-self. I want some help to help my - self. ____

(end Rhy. Fig. 2)

4 4 3 3 3 7 7 7 5 5 5 0 4 4 3 3 3 7
 5 5 3 3 3 7 7 7 5 5 5 0 5 5 3 3 3 7
 3 3 1 1 1 5 5 3 3 3 1 1 1 5

w/Rhy. Fig. 2



I've got some rope, you have been told. I pro - mise you



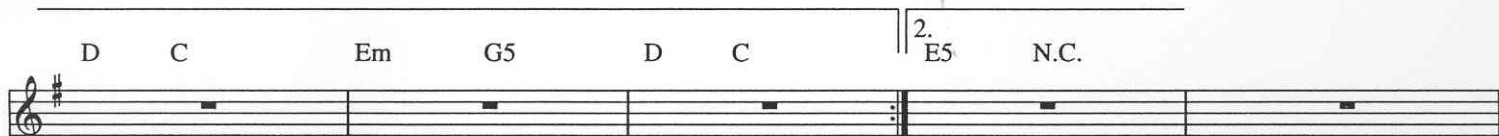
I have been true. ____ Let me take a ride. ____ Don't hurt your-self.

To Coda Φ

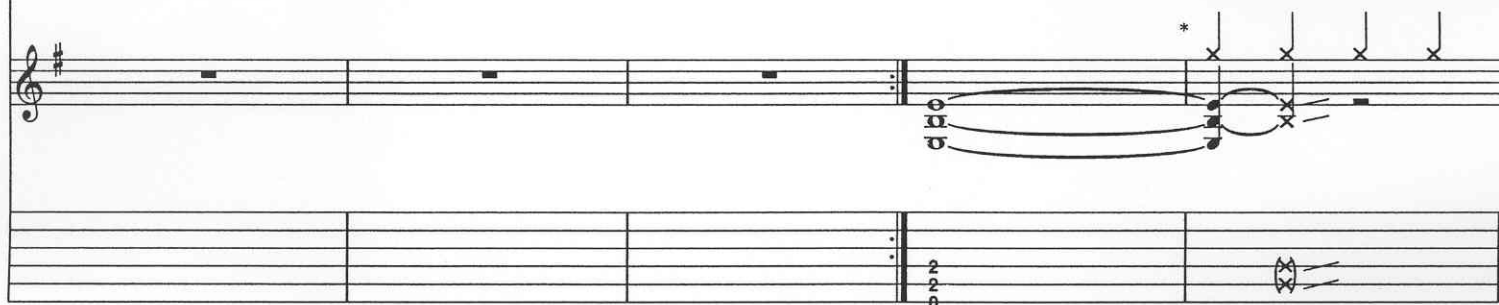
1.
w/Rhy. Fig. 1
Em G



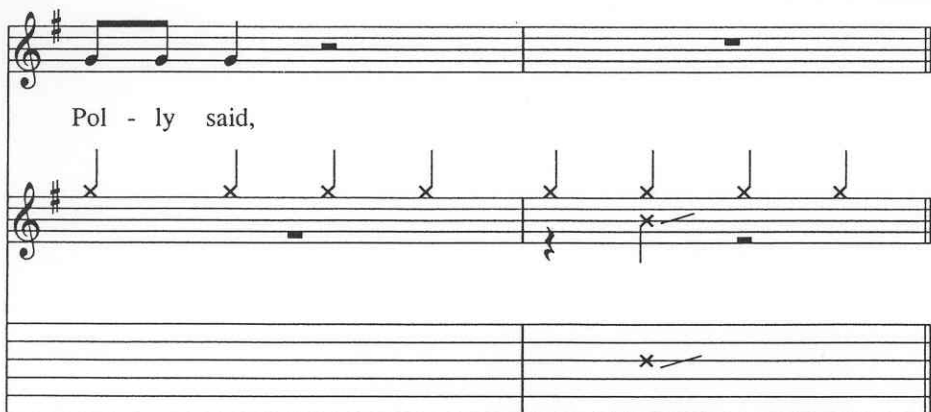
I want some help to help my - self. ____



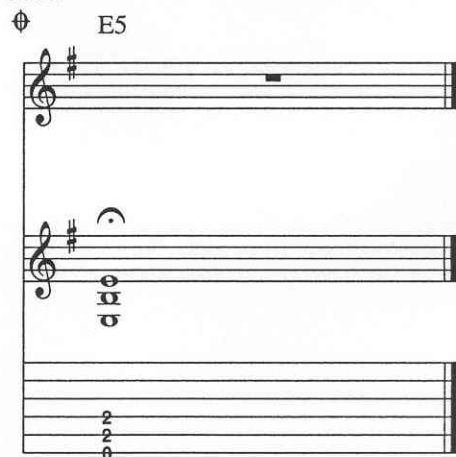
2.
E5 N.C.



D.S. al Coda



Coda



Territorial Pissings

By Kurt Cobain

A Intro Fast Punk Rock (♩ = 196)

Gr. 1 *mf* (fade in) *Am*₉⁶ *A5* w/heavy dist.

Gr. 2 *f* * muted

* Mute lightly past 1st fret near nut with a finger of fretting hand

A5 *F* *D*

Gr. 1

B Verse *A5* *F* *D*

1. When I was an al - i - en, _____
2. Nev - er met a wise _____ man ; _____

[illegible]

3. Just be - cause you're par - a - noid, _____

fdbk.

fdbk.

1/2

(6)

(6)

N.C.

doesn't mean they're not af - ter you. _____

fdbk.

mp *mf* *mp*

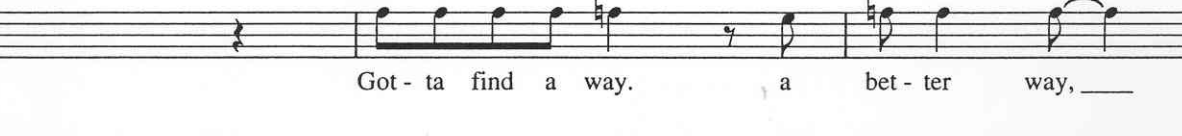
(5) (5) 4 (4)

1/2

[illegible]

[illegible]

Got - ta find a way. a bet - ter way, _____ I had



7 5 7 7 5 7 | 7 7 7 7 7 7 | 10 10 10 10 10 10 10

7 5 7 7 5 7 | 7 7 7 7 7 7 | 10 10 10 10 10 10 10

5 5 5 5 5 5 0 | 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 5

Drain You

By Kurt Cobain

* Tune down one whole step

(6) = D (5) = G

(4) = C (3) = F

(2) = A (1) = D

Lively Rock (♩ = 136)

A

Verse

A

C#m

F#5

B

1. One ba - by to an - oth - er said.

Gr. 1
("clean") *mp*

D A F C G D

T	8	8	8	7	8	8	6	6	6	4	6	5
A	9	9	9	×	8	8	6	6	6	4	6	6
B	9	9	9	×	6	6	6	6	6	4	4	4
D	7	7	7		6	4	4	4	4	4	4	4

* Written in actual pitch (lie. Standard notation and harmonic analysis)

A

C#m

F#5

B5

A5

C#m

I'm luck - y to have met you.

I don't care what

You've taught me ev -

Gr. 1

Gtrs. 1 & 2

Gr. 2 (w/dist.)

f

D A F C G D

8	8	8	7	8	8	5	6	6	6	4	6	6	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	7	7	7	7
9	9	9	×	8	8	6	6	6	6	4	6	6	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	8	8	8	8
9	9	9	×	6	6	6	6	6	6	4	6	6	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	8	8	8	8
7	7	7		6	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	6	6	6	4

F#5

B5

A5

C#m

F#5

B5

you think un - less it is a - bout me.
'ry - thing with - out a poi - son ap - ple.

D A F C G D

6	6	6	6	6	6	4	4	4	8	8	8	7	7	6	6	6	6	4	4	4	4	4	4
6	6	6	6	6	6	4	4	4	8	8	8	8	8	6	6	6	6	4	4	4	4	4	4
4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	6	6	6	6	6	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4

A5 C#m F#5 B5 A5 C#m

It is _____ now _____ my dut - y to _____ com - plete - ly drain
 The wa - ter is _____ so yel - low, I'm _____ a heal - thy stu

D
A
F
C
G
D

F#5 B5 A5 C#m F#5 B5

— you. A tra - vel through _____ a tube _____ and end.
 dent. In - debt - ed and _____ so grate - ful. Vac

D
A
F
C
G
D

A5 C#m F#5 B5

— up in _____ your in - fec - tion. } Chew your
 uum out the flu - ids. }

Chorus
E D

D
A
F
C
G
D

B D B

meat for you, _____ pass it _____ back and forth. _____

D
A
F
C
G
D

F#5

B5

F#m F#5

Gtr. 1:

P.M. throughout

2.

pil.

you, fdbk.

fdbk.

you,

you,

Gtr. 2:

fdbk.

fdbk.

pitch: C#

C#

F#m

F#5

(Gtr. 1 continues simile)

you,

you,

you.

*pp**p*

fdbk.

fdbk.

mf

*H -----

H -----

fdbk.

* Hammer on lightly with fretting finger in a staccato manner.

pitch: C#

C#

C

Interlude

Dm

F#5

(Gtr. 1 continues simile throughout)

Gtr. 2

Play 4 times.

*f**mf*

(w/dist. & flanger)

(dist. off)

F#5 $\frac{B\flat}{F\sharp5}$ $\frac{A\flat}{F\sharp5}$ $\frac{G}{F\sharp5}$ *F# $\frac{G}{F\sharp5}$ $\frac{G\sharp}{F\sharp5}$ *F#m7 $\frac{B\flat}{F\sharp5}$ F#5

p *f* (w/dist.)

D A F C G D

Detailed description: This system contains the first line of guitar tablature. It features a series of chords: F#5, Bb/F#5, Ab/F#5, G/F#5, *F#, G/F#5, G#/F#5, *F#m7, Bb/F#5, and F#5. The first part is marked *p* (piano) and the second part *f* (forte) with a wavy line indicating distortion. The fretboard diagram shows fingerings for each measure, with a final measure showing a slide from fret 4 to 5.

F#5

Ah! _____

3 8va grad. slide

D A F C G D

Detailed description: This system includes a vocal line starting with 'Ah!' and a guitar line. The guitar line features a triplet of eighth notes, an 8va (octave) marking, and a 'grad. slide' (graduated slide) indicated by a wavy line. The fretboard diagram shows fingerings for the triplet and the slide, with fret numbers 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 14, and 16 marked.

D
Verse

8va A5 Gtrs. 1 & 2 C#m F#5 B5

D A F C G D

Detailed description: This system is the first line of the 'Verse' section. It starts with an 8va marking and includes chords A5, C#m, F#5, and B5. The guitar line has a wavy line indicating distortion. The fretboard diagram shows fingerings for the chords, with fret numbers 4, 6, 7, and 8 marked.

A5 C#m F#5 B5 A5 C#m

One ba - by to _____

D A F C G D

Detailed description: This system is the second line of the 'Verse' section. It includes chords A5, C#m, F#5, B5, A5, and C#m. The guitar line has a wavy line indicating distortion. The fretboard diagram shows fingerings for the chords, with fret numbers 4, 6, 7, and 8 marked. The lyrics 'One ba - by to' are written below the staff.

F#5

B5

A5

C#m

F#5

B5

(Repeat 1st Vers

D. S. al Coi

an - oth - er says I'm luck - y to have met you.

D
A
F
C
G
D

Coda

mouth to yours. Slop - py

D
A
F
C
G
D

lips to lips, You're my vit - a - mins be - cause

D
A
F
C
G
D

I like you.

rit.

D
A
F
C
G
D

Lounge Act

By Kurt Cobain

A Intro

Fast Rock (♩ = 156)

(Bass intro)

mf

T
A
B

B Verse

B G C * B G C

1.3. Truth cov-ered in se-cu - ri - ty, ____ I can't let you smoth-er me. _
2. Don't tell me what I want to hear. ____ A-fraid of nev-er know-ing fear, _

T
A
B

* (2nd time substitute Bm for B throughout)

B G C Bm G C

I'd like to but it would - n't work, ____ trad - ing off and tak - ing turns. _
ex - per - i - ence an - y - thing you need. ____ I'll keep fight-ing jeal - ous - y. _

T
A
B

Bm G C A5

I don't re - gret a thing. } And I've got _
 Until it's fuck - ing gone. }

C Chorus

E A D5 G

__ this friend, __ you see __ who makes __ me feel

E A D5 G E A

and I want - ed more __ than I __ could steal. I'll ar - rest __ my - st

To Coda ♪

D5 G E A D5 G

__ I'll wear __ a shield. I'll go out of my way __ to prove __ I

A G#(5b) G5 A G#(5b) G5

still _____ smell her on you. _____

Gtrs. 1 and 2

let ring

Coda

E A D5 G

I'll go out _____ of my way _____ to make _____ you a deal.
ever we want with - out new rules.

E A D5 G

We've made _____ a pact _____ to learn _____ from who -
We'll save what's lost and what we grew.

E A D5 G

They'll go out _____ of their way _____ to prove _____ they

A G#(5) G5 A

still _____ smell her on you, _____

G#(5) G5 A G#(5) G5

_____ I still _____ smell her

A G#(5) G5 A

on you, _____ smell her on you. _____

* grad. dive

* Pitch shift created

Stay Away

By Kurt Cobain

A Fast Rock (♩ = 168)
Intro

(Drums & Bass) Gtr. 1 (w/dist.) *p* let ring --- *f*

D5 B5 F5 C5 C#5 *Play 4 times*

T
A
B

B Verse
N.C.

1. Mon-key see, mon-key do. I don't know why! __ I'd rath-er be dead than cool. I don't know why! __
2. Give an inch, take a smile. I don't know why! __ Fash-ion shifts, fash-ion style. I don;t know why! __

ff

full

full

Ev-'ry line ends in rhyme. I don't know why! __ Less is more, love is blind. I don't know why! __
Throw it out and keep it in. I don't know why! __ Have to have poi-son skin. I don't know why! __

ff

full

full

C Chorus

D5 B5 F5 C5 C#5 D5 B5 F5 C5 C#5

Stay, _____ stay a - way! _____ Stay a - way!

The first system of the Chorus features a vocal line with the lyrics "Stay, _____ stay a - way! _____ Stay a - way!". The guitar line provides harmonic support with chords D5, B5, F5, C5, C#5, D5, B5, F5, C5, and C#5. The bass line includes fret numbers: 2 2, 4 4 4, 0 0, 2 2, 0 1, 3 3, 5 5 6, 3 0 3 4, 2 2, 4 4 4, 0 0, 2 2, 0 1, 3 3, 5 5 6, 3 0 3 4.

D5 B5 F5 C5 C#5 D5 B5 F5 C5

_____ Stay a - way! _____

The second system of the Chorus continues the vocal line with "_____ Stay a - way! _____". The guitar line uses the same sequence of chords: D5, B5, F5, C5, C#5, D5, B5, F5, and C5. The bass line includes fret numbers: 2 2, 4 4 4, 0 0, 2 2, 0 1, 3 3, 5 5 6, 3 0 3 4, 2 2, 4 4 4, 0 0, 2 2, 0 1, 3 3, 5 5 6, 3 0 3 0.

D Bridge

D5 F#5

I don't know why! _____

The Bridge section begins with the vocal line "I don't know why! _____". The guitar line features chords D5 and F#5. The bass line includes fret numbers: 3 2 0, 0 0, 4 4 4, 4 4, 4 4, 3 3, 1/2, 3 3, 0.

E Chorus

D5 B5 F5 C5 C#5 D5 B5 F5 C5 C#5

Stay, _____ stay a - way! _____ Stay a - way! _

2 2 4 4 4 3 3 5 5 6 2 2 4 4 4 3 3 5 5 6 2 2 4 4 4 3 3 5 5 6

0 0 4 4 4 3 3 5 5 6 0 0 4 4 4 3 3 5 5 6 0 0 4 4 4 3 3 5 5 6

0 0 2 2 4 3 3 3 0 3 4 0 0 2 2 4 3 3 3 0 3 4 0 0 2 2 4 3 3 3

0 1 1 0 1 1 0 1 1

D. S. to end

D5 B5 F5 C5 C#5 D5 B5 F5 C5

_____ Stay a - way! _____

2 2 4 4 4 3 3 5 5 6 2 2 4 4 4 3 3 5 5 6 2 2 4 4 4 3 3 5 5 6

0 0 4 4 4 3 3 5 5 6 0 0 4 4 4 3 3 5 5 6 0 0 4 4 4 3 3 5 5 6

0 0 2 2 4 3 3 3 0 3 4 0 0 2 2 4 3 3 3 0 3 4 0 0 2 2 4 3 3 3

0 1 1 0 1 1 0 1 1

F Chorus

N.C. D5 B5 F5 C5 C#5

Ah! _____ Stay a - way! _

6 6 6 6 6 6 2 2 4 4 4 3 3 5 5 6 2 2 4 4 4 3 3 5 5 6

0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 4 4 4 3 3 5 5 6 0 0 4 4 4 3 3 5 5 6

0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 2 4 3 3 3 0 3 4 0 0 2 2 4 3 3 3 0 3 4

0 1 1 0 1 1 0 1 1

(Bass & Drums)

D B5 F5 C5 C#5 D B5 F5 C5 C#5 D5

Gr. 2

Play 4 times

Stay a - way!

God is gay!

Burn the flag!

Got - ta stay!

D5

Ah!

Gr. 1
& 2

8va basso

let ring

grad. dive w/ba

8va basso

- 1/2

- 1

- 1 1/2

rit.

- 2 1/2

- 4

- 6

- 8

continue dive simile
to string flab.

Play 3 times

8va basso

8 1/2

- 9 1/2

On A Plain

By Kurt Cobain

A

Intro
Freely

B(b5)/D#
fbdk.

Gtr. 1 *mf* fbdk.

*H let ring----- H let ring----- H let ring-----

Pitch: D#

* Hammer-on with fretting hand

B

Verse
Lively rock (♩ = 136)

D G F E5 F5 E5

1. I'll start this off _____ with - out an - y words. ____
 2. My moth - er died _____ ev - e - ry night. ____
 3. It is now time _____ to make it un - clear, ____

D G F E5 F5 E5

I got so high _____ that I scratched till I bled. ____
 It's safe to say, _____ don't quote me on that. ____
 to write off lines _____ that don't make sense. ____

D C5 B5 A5 D G F E5 E5

I love my - self. ____ bet - ter than you. ____ I know it's wrong. ____ So, what should I do? _

The first system of the musical score. The vocal line is in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The lyrics are: "I love my - self. ____ bet - ter than you. ____ I know it's wrong. ____ So, what should I do? _". The guitar line is in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp. The bass line is in bass clef with fret numbers: 2, 3, 0, 5, 5, 5, 5, 4, 4, 0, 2, 2, 2, 0, 2, 3, 3, 0, 0, 0, 2, 2, 3, 2, 3, 2, 0.

D G F E5 F5 E5

The fin - est day ____ that I've ev - er had ____
 The black sheep got ____ black - mailed a - gain. ____
 One more spe - cial mes - sage to go ____

The second system of the musical score. The vocal line is in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp. The lyrics are: "The fin - est day ____ that I've ev - er had ____", "The black sheep got ____ black - mailed a - gain. ____", "One more spe - cial mes - sage to go ____". The guitar line is in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp. The bass line is in bass clef with fret numbers: 2, 3, 0, 0, 0, 2, 2, 2, 0, 0, 3, 3, 2, 2, 3, 2, 0.

D G F E5 F5 E5

was when I learned ____ to cry on com - mand. ____
 For - got to put ____ on the zip code. ____
 and then I'm done, ____ then I can go home. ____

The third system of the musical score. The vocal line is in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp. The lyrics are: "was when I learned ____ to cry on com - mand. ____", "For - got to put ____ on the zip code. ____", "and then I'm done, ____ then I can go home. ____". The guitar line is in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp. The bass line is in bass clef with fret numbers: 2, 3, 0, 0, 0, 2, 2, 2, 0, 0, 3, 3, 2, 2, 3, 2, 0.

D Bridge

2. **B $\flat$ 6sus2** **F5** **E5**

Some - where I have heard _ this be

A5 **G5** **F5**

fore in a

E5 **A5** **G5**

dream my mem - 'ry has stored.

F5 **E5**

As de - fense I'm neu - tered and

A5 G5 F5

spayed. What the

E5 A5 G5 *D.S. al Coda*

hell am I try - ing to say?

Coda Bb6sus2 D5 G5

I can't com - plain. Oo

Bb6sus2 D5 G5 Bb6sus2 ** Play 4 times and fade out*

I'm on a plain. Oo I can't com-plain.

*Backup vocals do not fade out.

Something In The Way

By Kurt Cobain

Tuning:

- ⑥ = C ⑤ = G
④ = C ③ = F
② = A ① = D

Intro

Slow and Mysterious (♩ = 54)

A Verse

E5 C5 E5 C5 E5 C5

Un-der - neath _ the bridge, the

Gtr. 1 (Acoustic steel string) *mf*

D A F C G C

Note: Guitar part written in actual pitch.

E5 C5 E5 C5

tarp has sprung _ a leak. _ And the an - i - mals _ I've trapped, _ have

D A F C G C

E5 C5 E5 C5

all be - come _ my pets. _ And I'm liv - ing off _ of grass, _ and the

D A F C G C

E5 C5 E5 C5

drip-pings from the ceil - ing. But it's o - kay to eat fish, 'cause they

DAFCGC

B Chorus

To Coda ♪ E5 C5

have - n't an - y feel - ings. Some-thing in the way.

DAFCGC

E5 C5 E5 C5

Mm Some-thing in the way, yeah.

w/variation

DAFCGC

E5 C5 E5 C5

Mm. _____ Some-thing in the way. _

D
A
F
C
G
C

E5 C5 E5 C5

Mm. _____ Some-thing in the way, _ yeah.

D
A
F
C
G
C

E5 C5 E5 C5 E5 C5

Mm. _____ Some-thing in the way. _ Mm. _____

D
A
F
C
G
C

E5 C5 E5 C5 E5 *D. S. al Coda*

Some-thing in the way, _ yeah. Mm. _____

D
A
F
C
G
C

Coda

E5 C5 E5 C5 E5 C5

Some-thing in the way. _ Mm. _____ Some-thing in the way, _ yeah.

D
A
F
C
G
C

1. 2. 3. 4. *Fade out*

E5 C5 E5 C5 E5 C5

Mm. _____ Mm. _____

D
A
F
C
G
C

NOTATION LEGEND

8va----- 8va----- 8va----- 8va----- 8va----- 8va----- 8va----- 8va-----

TAB 12 12 12 12 12 13 (19) 15 19 (19) (19) (19) (19)

Bend (half step) Bend Bend (whole step) Bend (whole and half steps) Bend (two whole steps) Bend and Release Prebend (string bent before picking) Compound Bend and Release (only first note plucked)

8va----- 8va----- 8va----- 8va----- 8va----- 8va----- 8va----- 8va-----

TAB 13 13 13 13 13 7 3 6 15 15 12 0 -1 (0) 4 5 7

Compound Bend and Release (every note picked) Slight Bend (microtone) Unison Bend Vibrato Wide Vibrato Rake Strings Vibrato Bar Dive and Return Vibrato Bar Scooping

-1/2 -1/2 -1/2 8va----- 8va----- 8va----- 8va----- 8va-----

TAB 4 5 7 17 15 17 15 17 15 15 17 15 17 18 17 15 (9)

Vibrato Bar Dips Legato Slide Shift Slide Pull-Off Hammer-On Legato Phrasing (first note picked only) Ghost Note

P.M.----- Trem.-----

TAB 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 X X X X 5 5 5 5 5 7 8 5 (7 9) 7

Staccato Phrasing Choppy Phrasing (extreme staccato) Free-Hand Muting (percussive tone) Pick-Hand Muting Tremolo Picking Trill (fast hammer-on/pull-off combination)

8va----- 8va----- 8va----- 8va----- 8va----- 8va-----

TAB 12 7 7(19) 0 12 17 15 12 4 12

Pick Scrapes Open Harmonic Pinch Harmonic (with pick) (overtone of 5th generated) Harp Harmonic Tap Artificial Harmonic Tap-On Technique Bend and Tap-On Technique

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