



Smells Like Teen Spirit

- Nirvana -

Words and Music by Kurt Cobain, David Grohl and Chris Novoselic
Arranged by Theo Janssen
Original Key F minor

Rock ♩ = 118

Piano Adv.

A5 D5 C5 F5 A5 D5 C5 F5 A5 D5

C5 F5 A5 D5 C5 F5 A5 D5 C5 F5

A5 D5 C5 F5 N.C.

The first system of piano accompaniment consists of two staves. The right hand plays a series of chords: A5, D5, C5, F5, A5, D5, C5, F5, A5, D5. The left hand plays a steady eighth-note bass line. The second system continues with chords: C5, F5, A5, D5, C5, F5, A5, D5, C5, F5. The third system starts with chords: A5, D5, C5, F5, followed by a section marked 'N.C.' (No Chords) where the right hand plays a melodic line and the left hand continues the bass line.

Verse 1

H

M

L

P.A

17

Load up ___ on ___ guns, ___ bring ___ your friends ___

It's fun ___ to lose ___ and to ___ pre - tend

The verse system includes vocal lines for Soprano (H), Mezzo (M), and Alto (L), and piano accompaniment (P.A). The vocal lines contain the lyrics: "Load up ___ on ___ guns, ___ bring ___ your friends ___" and "It's fun ___ to lose ___ and to ___ pre - tend". The piano accompaniment continues with the same bass line and chordal structure as the previous system.

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07 Chorus-LIGHT Piano Advanced

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H She's o - ver - bored and self - as - sured

M — Oh no, I know a dir - ty word

L

P.A.

Pre Chorus

25

H Hel - - - lo, how low. Hel - - - lo, how low.

M Hel - lo, how low. Hel - - lo, how low.

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

P.A.

29

H — Hel - - - lo, how low. Hel - - - lo, low With the lights

M Hel - - - lo, how low. Hel - lo, how With the lights

L — Hel - lo, hel - lo, hel - lo, how low? Hel - lo, hel - lo, hel - lo With the lights

P.A.

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Chorus 1

33

H
out, it's less danger - ous Here we are now, en - ter - tain us I feel stu -

M
out, it's less danger - ous Here we are now, en - ter - tain us I feel stu -

L
out, it's less danger - ous Here we are now, en - ter - tain us I feel stu -

A5 D5 C5 F5 A5 D5 C5 F5

P.A

37

H
- pid and con - ta - gious Here we are now, en - ter - tain us A sop - ra -

M
- pid and con - ta - gious Here we are now, en - ter - tain us A sop - ra -

L
- pid and con - ta - gious Here we are now, en - ter - tain us A sop - ra -

A5 D5 C5 F5 A5 D5 C5 F5

P.A

41

H
- no An al - bi - no A mos - qui - to My li - bi - do Yay!

M
- no An al - bi - no A mos - qui - to My li - bi - do Yay!

L
- no An al - bi - no A mos - qui - to My li - bi - do Yay!

A5 D5 C5 F5 A5 D5 C5 F5

P.A

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45

H
M
L

Yay! Yay!

Yay! Yay!

Yay! Yay!

A5 /g# A5 Bb5 A5 D5 C5 G5 A5 /g# A5 Bb5 A5 D5 C5 G5

P.A.

49

H
M
L

N.C.

21-30

P.A.

Verse 2

53

H
M
L

I _____ do best _____

And for _____ this gift _____ I feel _____ blessed

I'm worse at _____ what _____ I feel _____ blessed

P.A.

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H
has al - ways been ____

M
____ And al - ways will ____ un - til ____ the end

L
____ Our lit - tle ____ group ____

P.A.

Pre Chorus

61

H
Hel - lo, ____ hel - lo, ____ hel - lo, ____ how low? ____ Hel - lo, ____ hel - lo, ____ hel - lo, ____ how low?

M
Hel - - - lo, ____ how low. ____ Hel - - - lo, ____ how low. ____

L
8
Hel - - - lo, ____ how low. ____ Hel - - - lo, ____ how low. ____

P.A.

65

H
____ Hel - lo, ____ hel - lo, ____ hel - lo, ____ how low? ____ Hel - lo, ____ hel - lo, ____ hel - lo With the lights

M
____ Hel - - - lo, ____ how low. ____ Hel - - - lo, ____ low With the lights

L
8
____ Hel - - - lo, ____ how low. ____ Hel - - - lo, ____ low With the lights

P.A.

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69

H
out, it's less danger - ous Here we are now, en - ter - tain us I feel stu -

M
out, it's less danger - ous Here we are now, en - ter - tain us I feel stu -

L
out, it's less danger - ous Here we are now, en - ter - tain us I feel stu -

A5 D5 C5 F5 A5 D5 C5 F5

P.A

73

H
- pid and con - ta - gious Here we are now, en - ter - tain us A sop - ra -

M
- pid and con - ta - gious Here we are now, en - ter - tain us A sop - ra -

L
- pid and con - ta - gious Here we are now, en - ter - tain us A sop - ra -

A5 D5 C5 F5 A5 D5 C5 F5

P.A

77

H
- no An al - bi - no A mos - qui - to My li - bi - do Yay!

M
- no An al - bi - no A mos - qui - to My li - bi - do Yay!

L
- no An al - bi - no A mos - qui - to My li - bi - do Yay!

A5 D5 C5 F5 A5 D5 C5 F5

P.A

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07 Chorus-LIGHT Piano Advanced

81

H
M
L

Yay! Yay!

Yay! Yay!

Yay! Yay!

A5 /g# A5 Bb5 A5 D5 C5 G5 A5 /g# A5 Bb5 A5 D5 C5 G5

P.A.

Instr. Solo

85

H
M
L

A5 D5 C5 F5 A5 D5 C5 F5

P.A.

89

H
M
L

Hel - lo how low hel - lo how low Hel - lo how low hel - lo how low

Hel - lo how low hel - lo how low Hel - lo how low hel - lo how low

Hel - lo how low hel - lo how low Hel - lo how low hel - lo how low

A5 D5 C5 F5 A5 D5 C5 F5

P.A.

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93 *cresc.*

H
Hel - lo, hel - lo, hel - lo, how low Hel - lo, hel - lo, hel - lo, how low

M
Hel - lo, hel - lo, hel - lo, how low Hel - lo, hel - lo, hel - lo, how low

L
Hel - lo, hel - lo, hel - lo, how low Hel - lo, hel - lo, hel - lo, how low
A5 D5 C5 F5 A5 D5 C5 F5

P.A

97

H
Hel - lo, hel - lo, hel - lo, how low Hel - lo, hel - lo, hel - lo, how low

M
Hel - lo, hel - lo, hel - lo, how low Hel - lo, hel - lo, hel - lo, how low

L
Hel - lo, hel - lo, hel - lo, how low Hel - lo, hel - lo, hel - lo, how low
A5 D5 C5 F5 A5 D5 C5 F5

P.A

101

H

M

L

P.A
N.C.

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Verse 3

105

H And I ___ for - get ___ just why ___ I taste ___

M Oh yeah, I guess ___ it makes ___ me smile

L

P.A.

109

H I found it ___ hard, ___ it's hard ___ to find ___

M Oh well, what-ev - er, ne - ver mind

L

P.A.

113

H Hel - lo, ___ hel - lo, ___ hel - lo, ___ how ___ low? ___ Hel - lo, ___ hel - lo, ___ hel - lo, ___ how ___ low?

M Hel - lo, ___ hel - lo, ___ hel - lo, ___ how ___ low? ___ Hel - lo, ___ hel - lo, ___ hel - lo, ___ how ___ low?

L Hel - lo, ___ hel - lo, ___ hel - lo, ___ how ___ low? ___ Hel - lo, ___ hel - lo, ___ hel - lo, ___ how ___ low?

P.A.

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H
— Hel - lo, — hel - lo, — hel - lo, — how low? — Hel - lo, — hel - lo, — hel - lo With the lights

M
— Hel - lo, — hel - lo, — hel - lo, — how low? — Hel - lo, — hel - lo, — hel - lo With the lights

L
— Hel - lo, — hel - lo, — hel - lo, — how low? — Hel - lo, — hel - lo, — hel - lo With the lights

P.A

Chorus 3

121

H
out, — it's less danger - ous — Here we are — now, en - ter - tain — us — I feel stu -

M
out, — it's less danger - ous — Here we are — now, en - ter - tain — us — I feel stu -

L
out, — it's less danger - ous — Here we are — now, en - ter - tain — us — I feel stu -

P.A

A₅ D₅ C₅ F₅ A₅ D₅ C₅ F₅

125

H
- pid — and con - ta - gious Here we are — now, en - ter - tain — us — A sop - ra -

M
- pid — and con - ta - gious Here we are — now, en - ter - tain — us — A sop - ra -

L
- pid — and con - ta - gious Here we are — now, en - ter - tain — us — A sop - ra -

P.A

A₅ D₅ C₅ F₅ A₅ D₅ C₅ F₅

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H
- no___ An al - bi - no___ A mos-qui - to___ My li - bi - do___ A de - ni -

M
- no___ An al - bi - no___ A mos-qui - to___ My li - bi - do___ A de - ni -

L
- no___ An al - bi - no___ A mos-qui - to___ My li - bi - do___ A de - ni -

A5 D5 C5 F5 A5 D5 C5 F5

P.A

133

H
- al___ A de - ni - al___ A de - ni - al___ A de - ni - al___ A de - ni -

M
- al___ A de - ni - al___ A de - ni - al___ A de - ni - al___ A de - ni -

L
- al___ A de - ni - al___ A de - ni - al___ A de - ni - al___ A de - ni -

A5 D5 C5 F5 A5 D5 C5 F5

P.A

137

H
- al___ A de - ni - al___ A de - ni - al___ A de - ni - al___ A de - ni - al___

M
- al___ A de - ni - al___ A de - ni - al___ *8va bassa opt.* A de - ni - al___ A de - ni - al___

L
- al___ A de - ni - al___ A de - ni - al___ A de - ni - al___ A de - ni - al___

A5 D5 C5 F5 A5 D5 C5 F5 A5

P.A



22 Lyrics

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Original Key

Verse 1

Load up on guns; bring your friends
It's fun to lose and to pretend
She's over-bored and self-assured
Oh no, I know a dirty word

Hello, hello, hello, how low 3x
Hello, hello, hello

Chorus 1

With the lights out, it's less dangerous
Here we are now; entertain us
I feel stupid and contagious
Here we are now; entertain us
A soprano, an albino, a mosquito, my libido
Yeah, hey

Verse 2

I'm worse at what I do best
And for this gift I feel blessed
Our little group has always been
And always will until the end

Hello, hello, hello, how low 3x
Hello, hello, hello

Chorus 2

Instr. Solo

Verse 3

And I forget just why I taste
Oh yeah, I guess it makes me smile
I found it hard; it's hard to find
Oh well, whatever, never mind

Hello, hello, hello, how low 3x
Hello, hello, hello

Chorus 3

....A denial, a denial, a denial, a denial, a denial
A denial, a denial, a denial, a denial