

Lithium

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Tune down a step:

- ① = D ② = A
③ = F ④ = C
⑤ = G ⑥ = D

Moderate Rock ♩ = 124

Introduction

Gtr. 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

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

3 3 3 3 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

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

— They're in my head. — I'm so ug - ly, but that's o - kay. —
 — 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 bro-ken 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. —

(E) (G#5) C#5 A5 C5 D5
w/Rhy. Fig. 1 - 1st 3 bars only (simile)

Light my can - dles in a daze 'cause I've found God.
I'm so horn - y, but that's o - kay. My will is good.

B5 D5 E5 G#5 C#5 A5

Hey, hey! Hey, h - hey!

Gr. 1 Grs. 1 & 2 Rhy. Fig. 2
ff
w/distortion

4 4 4 7 7 7 7 7 2 2 2 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 2 2 0
2 2 2 5 5 5 5 5 0 0 0 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 0 0 0

C5 D5 B5 D5 E5 G#5
con't w/Rhy. Fig. 2 (simile)

Hey, hey!

(end Rhy. Fig. 2)

5 5 5 5 7 7 7 7 4 4 4 4 7 7 7 7 5 5 5 5 5 5
3 3 3 3 5 5 5 5 2 2 2 2 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5

C#5 A5 C5 D5 B5 D5

Hey, h - hey! Hey, hey!

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. Gr. 1 (Bass arr. for gtr.) D. S. al Coda

w/clean tone steady gliss.

Coda ♪ B5