

LITHIUM

As recorded by Nirvana

(From the 1991 Album NEVERMIND)

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Wor

A Intro

Moderate Rock ♩ = 124

E5 G# C# A C5 D5 B5 D5

Gtr I P.M.-----| P.M.-----|

T
A
B

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

0 x 0 4 6 x 0 | 4 6 0 5 7 0 | 3 3 3 3 5 5 5 0 | 2 2 2 2 5 5 5 0

B 1st,2nd and 3rd Verses

E G# C# A C D5 B5 D5

P.M.-----| P.M.-----|

T
A
B

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

0 x 0 4 6 x 0 | 4 6 0 5 7 0 | 3 5 5 5 7 7 7 0 | 2 4 4 4 7 7 7 0

E G# C# A C D B D

P.M.-----| P.M.-----| P.M.-----| P.M.-----|

T
A
B

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

0 x 0 4 6 0 | 4 6 0 5 7 0 | 3 5 5 5 7 7 7 0 | 2 4 4 4 7 7 7 0

E G# C# A C D5 B5 D5

P.M.-----| P.M.-----|

T
A
B

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

0 x 0 4 6 x 0 | 4 6 0 5 7 0 | 3 5 5 5 7 7 7 0 | 2 4 4 4 7 7 7 0

E G# C# A C D B5 D5

P.M.-----| P.M.-----| Gtrs I, II

T
A
B

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

sl. sl.

C 1st,2nd and 3rd Pre-chorus

E5 G#5 C#5 A5 C5 D5 B5 D5

Gtr II

T
A
B

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

0 0 0 4 4 4 | 4 4 4 0 0 0 | 3 3 3 5 5 5 5 | 2 2 2 5 5 5 5 |

sl. sl. sl.

E5 G#5 C#5 A5 C5 D5 B5 D5

T
A
B

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

0 0 0 4 4 4 | 4 4 4 0 0 0 | 3 3 3 5 5 5 5 | 2 2 2 5 5 5 5 |

sl. sl. sl.

E5 C#5 A5 C5 D5 B5 D5

T
A
B

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

0 0 0 4 4 4 | 4 4 4 0 0 0 | 3 3 3 5 5 5 5 | 2 2 2 5 5 5 5 |

sl. sl. sl. sl.

D 1st and 2nd Choruses

A5 C5 A5 C5 D5 C5 A5 C5 A5 C5

P.M.-| P.M. P.M. P.M. P.M. P.M.

T
A
B

2 2 5 5 | 2 2 5 7 5 | 2 2 2 5 5 | 2 2 5 5 5 |

0 0 3 3 0 | 0 0 0 3 3 3 3 | 0 0 0 3 3 0 | 0 0 0 3 3 0 |

sl. sl. 3

37

A5 C5 A5 C5 A5 C5 A5 C5

P.M. -| P.M. P.M. P.M. P.M. -| P.M. P.M. P.M. P.M. -|

1.

T
A
B

E Interlude (bass solo)

41

A5 C5 D5 B5 N.C.

To Coda

P.M.

2.

3

T
A
B

D.S. al Coda

47

B5 N.C.

1/4

T
A
B