

“DON'T CRY” Guns N' Roses

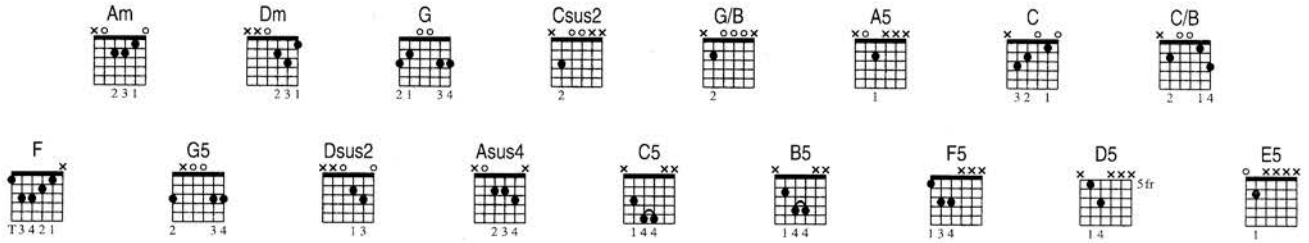
As heard on **Use Your Illusion I** (Geffen)

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All guitars are tuned down one half step (low to high: E \flat A \flat D \flat G \flat B \flat E \flat).

Bass tuning (low to high): E \flat A \flat D \flat G \flat .

All notes and chords sound one half step lower than written (key of A \flat minor).



A Intro (0:00)

Slowly ♩ = 62

Am Dm G Csus2 G/B Am Dm

Gr. 2 (elec. w/dist. and reverb)

1

full

w/fdbk.

pitch: E

Gr. 1 (clean elec.)
let ring throughout

Bass

B 1st Verse (0:18)

Talk to me softly

There's

something in your eyes

G

A5

Am Dm

G

C	G/B
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Gtr. 3 (clean elec. w/chorus)

Rhy. Fig. 1

let ring throughout

4 *(fade out next meas.)* *let ring throughout*

The musical score consists of three staves. The first staff is in 2/4 time, with a wavy line above it indicating a fade out. It features a single note on the first string, first fret, with a circled '2' above it. The second staff is in 4/4 time, with a 'let ring throughout' instruction above it. It features a single note on the first string, first fret, with a circled '2' above it. The third staff is in 2/4 time, with a 'Bass Fig. 1' instruction above it. It features a single note on the first string, first fret, with a circled '5' above it.

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"DON'T CRY"

Don't hang your head in sorrow and please don't cry

Am Dm G C G/B

Gr. 2 plays Fill 1 (see below)
Gr. 3 plays Rhy. Fig. 1 twice (see meas. 6)

8 Gr. 1

Bass plays Bass Fig. 1 twice (see meas. 6)

I know how you feel inside I've I've been there before

Am Dm G C G/B

10 Gr. 1

Something is changin' inside you and don't you know Don't you cry tonight

Am Dm G C C/B F G

12 Gr. 3

Gr. 1

Bass

Bass Fig. 2

*repeat previous chord

I still love you baby Don't you cry tonight

Am F G Am

15

Fill 1 (0:26)

Gr. 2 (w/light dist., chorus and delay)

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Don't you cry tonight There's a heaven above you baby And don't you cry tonight

F G C C/B Am G F G Am

18

fing.: 3 4

end Bass Fig. 2

D 2nd Verse (1:20)

Give me a whisper and give me a sign (Ah)

Am Dm G5 C G/B

Gtr. 2 plays Fill 2 (see below)

Gtr. 3 Rhy. Fig. 2

Gtr. 1

Bass plays Bass Fig. 1 three times simile (see meas. 6)

Give me a kiss before you tell me goodbye

Am Dm G5 C G/B

Gr. 3 plays Rhy. Fig. 2 twice simile (see meas. 22)

24

Don't you take it so hard now and please don't take it so bad

Am Dm Dsus2 Dm G5 C G/B

Fill 2 (1:19)
Gtr. 2

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I'll still be thinking of you and the times we had baby

Am Dm Dsus2 Dm G5 C C/B Am G5

28 Gtr. 3

Gtr. 1

Bass

E 2nd Chorus (1:52)

And don't you cry (Ooh) tonight Don't you cry (Ooh) tonight

F G5 Am Asus4 Am F G

31 Gtr. 3

Gtr. 1

Bass plays Bass Fig. 2 simile (see meas. 14)

Don't you cry (Ooh) tonight There's a heaven above you baby

Am Asus4 Am G5 F G5 C5 (w/dist.) B5 A5 G

34

And don't you cry tonight

F5 G5 A5

37 Gtr. 2 (w/dist.)

Gtr. 3

Bass

slight P.H.

full

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F **Guitar Solo** (2:23)

39

D5 F5 G5 A5 G5 F5 G5

1/2 3/4 1/2 full 1/4 1/2 2

Notes on B string are picked w/middle finger.

42

A5 G5 F5 G5

1/4 full full full

Notes on high E string are picked w/middle finger.

P.M.

44

E5 F5 G5 A5

full full full 1/2 full fdbk.

pitch: A

P.M. P.M. P.M. P.M. P.M. P.M.

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G 3rd Verse (2:54)

And please remember that I never lied

Dm G5 Csus2 G/B Am

47 Gtr. 2 fdbk. 1/2 1/2

pitch: E

Gtr. 3 (w/clean tone and chorus) Rhy. Fig. 3

Gtr. 1

Bass Bass Fig. 3 end Bass Fig. 3

Oh and please remember how I felt inside now honey

Dm G5 Csus2 G/B Am

49 Gtr. 1

Gtr. 3 plays Rhy. Fig. 3 twice simile (see meas. 47)

Bass plays Bass Fig. 3 twice simile (see meas. 47)

You gotta make it your own way but you'll be all right now sugar

Dm G5 Csus2 G/B Am

51

You'll feel better tomorrow come the morning light now baby

Dm G5 C (w/dist.) C/B Am G

53 Gtr. 3

Gtr. 1

Bass

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H 2nd Chorus (3:25)

And don't you cry (Ooh) tonight And don't you cry (Ooh) tonight

F G5 Am full F5 G5

55 Gtr. 2

Gtr. 3

Gtr. 1

Bass plays Bass Fig. 2 simile (see meas. 14)

And don't you cry tonight There's a heaven above you baby

Am full G5 F5 G5 C full G/B Am 1/2 G5 1/2

58

Rhy. Fill 1

And don't you cry (Ooh) Don't you ever cry ooh Don't you cry (Ooh) tonight Baby maybe someday

F5 G5 F5 G5 F5 G5 E5 F5

61

pitch: A

(repeat previous measure)

Bass

Freely

68

Gtr. 2

Gtr. 4

Gtr. 3

Gtr. 1
let ring

Bass