

BOYS DON'T CRY

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Fast rock ♩ = 160

guitar 1

A Bm C#m D C#m Bm

5 fr. 4 fr. 3

T	2	3	5	7	7	5	3
A	2	4	6	7	7	6	4
B	0	2	4	5	5	4	2

guitar 1

A Bm C#m

4 fr.

Rhythm figure 1

T	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
A	2	2	2	2	2	2	4	4	4	4	4	4	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
B	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	2	2	2	4	4	4	4	4	4	4

guitar 2

Rhythm figure 2

T	2	2	2	3	5	2	2	2	3	5	5	5	2	4
A														
B														

D C#m Bm A Bm

5 fr. 4 fr.

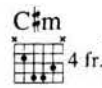
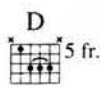
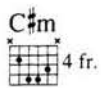
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end Rhythm figure 1

T	7	7	7	7	7	5	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	3
A	7	7	7	7	7	6	4	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	4	4	4	4	4	4
B	5	5	5	5	5	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	2	2	2

end Rhythm figure 2

T	5	5	2	5	3	2														
A																				
B																				



1. I would say I'm sor -

2. See additional lyrics

Rhythm figure 3

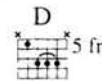
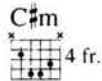
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6	6	6	6	6	6	6	7	7	7	7	7	6	4	2	2	2	2	2
4	4	4	4	4	4	4	5	5	5	5	5	4	2	0	0	0	0	0

T

A

B

6



ry If I thought that it would change your mind

end Rhythm figure 3

3	3	3	3	3	5	5	5	5	5	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7
4	4	4	4	4	6	6	6	6	6	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7
4	4	4	4	4	6	6	6	6	6	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7
2	2	2	2	2	4	4	4	4	4	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5

T

A

B



But I know that this time I have said too much Been




end Rhythm figure 3

2	2	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
2	2	2	2	2	4	4	4	4	4	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
2	2	2	2	2	4	4	4	4	4	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
0	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	2	2	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4

T

A

B








too un - kind ____ I ____ try to Laugh a - bout ____ it

T 7 7 7 7 7 5 5 5 5 5 3 3 3 3 3

A 7 7 7 7 7 6 6 6 6 6 4 4 4 4 4

B 5 5 5 5 5 4 4 4 4 4 2 2 2 2 2

Cov - er it all up with lies I ____ try to

5 5 5 5 5 3 3 3 3 3 5 5 5 5 5

6 6 6 6 6 4 4 4 4 4 6 6 6 6 6

6 6 6 6 6 4 4 4 4 4 6 6 6 6 6

4 4 4 4 4 2 2 2 2 2 4 4 4 4 4





Laugh a - bout ____ it Hid - ing the tears in my eyes Cos ____ boys ____

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


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4 4 4 4 4 6 6 6 6 6 4 4 4 4 4

2 2 2 2 2 4 4 4 4 4 2 2 2 2 2

with Rhythm figures 1 and 2 (2 times)



____ don't ____ cry ____

Boys don't cry.

A Bm C#m 4 fr. D 5 fr. C#m 4 fr. Bm

with Rhythm figure 3 (2 times)

3. I would tell _ you That I loved _ you If I thought _ that you _

A Bm C#m 4 fr.

_ would stay _ But I know _ that it's _ no use _ That

D 5 fr. A Bm

you've al - read - y Gone a - way _

C#m 4 fr. D 5 fr.

Mis - judged your lim - it Pushed _ you too

E 7 fr. F#m 9 fr. E 7 fr.

T	9	9	9	9	9	9	10	10	10	10	10	10	9	9	9	9	9	9
A	9	9	9	9	9	9	11	11	11	11	11	11	9	9	9	9	9	9
B	7	7	7	7	7	7	9	9	9	9	9	9	7	7	7	7	7	7

far Took _ you for grant - ed

F#m 9 fr. F#m7 9 fr. F#m 9 fr. E 7 fr. F#m 9 fr.

T	9	9	9	12	12	12	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	10	10	10	10	10	10
A	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	9	9	9	9	9	9	11	11	11	11	11	11
B	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	9	9	9	9	9	9	11	11	11	11	11	11
B	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	7	7	7	7	7	7	9	9	9	9	9	9

D 5 fr. E 7 fr.

Thought that you need - ed me more more more 4. Now

T 7 7 7 7 7 9 9 9 9 9 9
A 7 7 7 7 7 9 9 9 9 9 9
B 5 5 5 5 5 7 7 7 7 7 7

with Rhythm figure 3 (2 times)

A Bm C#m 4 fr.

I would do _ most an - y - thing _ To get you back _ by my

D 5 fr. A Bm

side But I just _ Keep on laugh - ing

with Rhythm figures 1 and 2 (3 times)

C#m 4 fr. D 5 fr. A

hid - ing the tears in my eyes Cos boys

Bm C#m 4 fr. D 5 fr. C#m 4 fr. Bm A

don't cry _ Boys

Bm C#m 4 fr. D 5 fr. C#m 4 fr. Bm A

don't cry

Bm C#m 4 fr. D 5 fr. C#m 4 fr. Bm

Boys don't _ cry _

Chord diagrams: A, Bm, C#m (4 fr.), D (5 fr.), C#m (4 fr.), Bm, A.

Guitar Fingering:

T	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	3
A	2	2	2	2	2	2	4	4	4	4	4	4
B	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	2	2	2

Voice Fingering:

T	2	2	3	5	2	2	3	5
A								
B								

Guitar Fingering (Continued):

5	5	5	5	5	5	5	7	7	7	7	7	5	3	2
6	6	6	6	6	6	6	7	7	7	7	7	6	4	2
6	6	6	6	6	6	6	7	7	7	7	7	6	4	2
4	4	4	4	4	4	4	5	5	5	5	5	4	2	0

Voice Fingering (Continued):

0	0	2	4	5	2	5	2	5	3	2

Additional lyrics

2. I would break down at your feet
And beg forgiveness
Plead with you
But I know that
It's too late
And now there's nothing I can do

So I try to laugh about it
Cover it all up with lies
I try to
Laugh about it
Hiding the tears in my eyes
Cos boys don't cry