

# Instant Karma

Words and Music by John Lennon

N.C.

(Straight)

A A F#m

In - stant Karma's gon-na get you —  
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(Piano 1)

(Tambourine)

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Vocal

gon - na knock you right on the head. —  
 gon - na look you right in the face. —  
 gon - na knock you off your feet. —

guitar

Keyboard

Bass

Drums

A F#m A

You bet - ter get your - self to - ge - ther —  
 You - bet - ter get your - self to - ge - ther —  
 Bet - ter recognise your bro - thers —

Vocal

dar - lin'

pre - tty soon, you're gon - na be dead. —  
 jo - in the hu - man race. —  
 ev' - ry - one you meet. —

guitar

Keyboard

Bass

Drums

F#m F G A

1 2 3 1 2 3 1 2 3

1. B D D(onC<sup>#</sup>) D(onB) D(onA) D D(onC<sup>#</sup>) D(onB) D(onA)

Vocal: What in the world you think - ing of laugh - ing in the face of love, —

Guitar: (Fingerings: 1 2 3, x 2 3 4, x 2 3 4, x 2 3 4)

Keyboard: (Left hand: whole notes, Right hand: whole notes)

Bass: (Fingerings: 5 5, 4 4, 2 2, 2 0, 0 0, 5 5, 4 4, 2 2, 2 0, 2 5, 2)

Drums: (Fingerings: 3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3)

Am(onC) Am(onB) Am Am(onG) D E

Vocal: what on earth — you tryin' to do, — it's up to you — yeah — you —

Guitar: (Fingerings: 1 2 3, x 1 2 3, x 1 2 3, x 1 2 3, x 1 2 3, 1 2 3)

Keyboard: (Left hand: whole notes, Right hand: whole notes)

Bass: (Fingerings: 3, 3, 2 2, 0 0, 3 3, 5 5, 5 0, 5 0, 2 2, 2 2, 1)

Drums: (Fingerings: 3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3)

2.  
C D D(onC#) D(onB) D D(onC#)

Vocal

How in the world you gon - na see —  
Why in the world are we here —

laugh - ing at fools like me. —  
Surely not to live in pain and

Guitar

Keyboard

Bass

Drums

D(onB) D(onA) Am(onC) Am(onB) Am Am(onG)

Vocal

fear

who on earth — d'you think you are, —  
why on earth — are you there, —

a  
when you're

Guitar

Keyboard

Bass

Drums





**Vocal**

D E

ev-'ry-one \_ come on. \_\_\_\_\_

**Guitar**

T A B

1 2 3 1 2 3

**Keyboard**

**Bass**

T A B

0 0 0 2 0 2

**Drums**

D.S.

**Coda**

D E

Come on and on and on on.

T A B

1 2 3 1 2 3

**Vocal**

E Am C#m(onG#) F#m A C#m(onG#) F#m

Yeah yeah, \_ al - right. Ah \_\_\_\_\_

**Guitar**

T A B

1 2 3 4 5 6 2 3 4

**Keyboard**

**Bass**

T A B

5 5 5 4 4 4 2 2 2 0 2 5 2

**Drums**

Chords: A, C<sup>#</sup>m(onG<sup>#</sup>), F<sup>#</sup>m, F, G, A, C<sup>#</sup>m(onG<sup>#</sup>)

Vocal: ha, Ah. Well we

Guitar: T A B, 1 2 3, 1 2 3, 1 2 3, 4 5 6

Keyboard: Treble and Bass staves with chords and rests.

Bass: T A B, 1 1, 3 3, 5 5, 3

Drums: Bass drum and snare patterns with triplets.

Chords: F, G, D(onC), Em, G, D(onC), Em

Vocal: all shine on like the moon and the stars and the sun. Well we

Guitar: T A B, 1 2 3, 1 2 3, 1 2 3

Keyboard: Treble and Bass staves with chords and rests.

Bass: T A B, 3, 7 0 2 3, 2 2, 2 0 2

Drums: Bass drum and snare patterns with triplets.

**Chorus 1**

**Vocal:** G D(onC) Em D E  
 all shine on, on and on and on and on Well we

**Guitar:** (Chords: G, D(onC), Em, D, E)  
 Fingering: 1 2 3

**Keyboard:** (Chords: G, D(onC), Em, D, E)

**Bass:** (Chords: G, D(onC), Em, D, E)  
 Fingering: 5 0 5 2 2 2

**Drums:** (Rhythmic pattern with triplets)

**Chorus 2**

**Vocal:** G D(onC) Em G D(onC) Em  
 all shine on like the moon and the stars and the sun Well we

**Guitar:** (Chords: G, D(onC), Em, G, D(onC), Em)  
 Fingering: 1 2 3

**Keyboard:** (Chords: G, D(onC), Em, G, D(onC), Em)

**Bass:** (Chords: G, D(onC), Em, G, D(onC), Em)  
 Fingering: 3 0 2 3 2 2 2 2 0 2

**Drums:** (Rhythmic pattern with triplets)

Repeat & F.O.