

# Gimme Some Truth

John Lennon

## Verse 1

♩ = 67

Score for "Gimme Some Truth" (Verse 1) by John Lennon. The score is written for a 12-piece band, including Vocals, Guitar, Bass, Drums, Piano, and a second set of instruments (Vo, Gtr, SGtr, Ba, Dr, P) for the second system.

**Instrumentation:**

- Vocals
- Guitar (Gtr)
- Bass (Ba)
- Drums (Dr)
- Piano (P)
- Vo (Vocal)
- Gtr (Guitar)
- SGtr (Solo Guitar)
- Ba (Bass)
- Dr (Drums)
- P (Piano)

**Lyrics:**

I'm sick and tired of hear - ing things from  
Up-tight short sighted narrow minded hypocrites All I want is the truth,

**Key Signature:** B-flat major (two flats: B-flat and E-flat).

**Time Signature:** Common time (C).

**Tempo:** ♩ = 67.

**Score Details:**

- The score is divided into two systems.
- The first system includes staves for Vocals, Guitar, Bass, Drums, and Piano.
- The second system includes staves for Vo, Gtr, SGtr, Ba, Dr, and P.
- The lyrics are written below the Vocals staff.
- The score includes various musical notations, including notes, rests, and dynamic markings.

4

V<sub>o</sub>

8

just gimme some truth I've had enough of reading things By

Gtr

8

SGtr

8

Ba

8

Dr

P

6

V<sub>o</sub>

8

neu - ro-tic psy - chotic pig-headed po-li-ticians All I want is the truth,

Gtr

8

SGtr

8

Ba

8

Dr

P

**Chorus 1**

Vo <sup>8</sup> just gimme some truth No short-haired, yellow-bellied Son of tricky dicky's Gonna

Gtr <sup>8</sup>

SGtr <sup>8</sup>

Ba <sup>8</sup>

Dr

P

10

Vo <sup>8</sup> mo - ther hub - bard soft soap me With just a po - cket full of

Gtr <sup>8</sup>

SGtr <sup>8</sup>

Ba <sup>8</sup>

Dr

P

11

V<sub>o</sub>

hopes Money for dope, money for rope Woo hoo

Gtr

SGtr

Ba

Dr

P

14

**Solo**

V<sub>o</sub>

Gtr

SGtr

Ba

Dr

P

4  
17

V<sub>o</sub>

Gtr

SGtr

Ba

Dr

P

Measures 4-17: The guitar and solo guitar parts are melodic, with the solo guitar playing a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes. The bass line is a simple eighth-note melody. The drums play a steady eighth-note pattern. The piano accompaniment consists of chords in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand.

19

V<sub>o</sub>

Gtr

SGtr

Ba

Dr

P

Measures 19-22: The guitar and solo guitar parts are melodic, with the solo guitar playing a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes. The bass line is a simple eighth-note melody. The drums play a steady eighth-note pattern. The piano accompaniment consists of chords in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand.

**Chorus 2**

21

V<sub>o</sub>

Gtr

SGtr

Ba

Dr

P

No short-haired, yellow-bellied, Son of tricky dicky's Gonna

23

V<sub>o</sub>

Gtr

SGtr

Ba

Dr

P

mo - ther hub - bard soft soap me With just a po - cket full of

6  
24

V<sub>o</sub>

8 hopes Money for dope, money for rope

G<sub>tr</sub>

8

SG<sub>tr</sub>

8

Ba

8

Dr

P

27

**Verse 2**

V<sub>o</sub>

8 I'm sick to death of see - ing things from

G<sub>tr</sub>

8

SG<sub>tr</sub>

8

Ba

8

Dr

P

28

V<sub>o</sub>

Tight-lipped condescending mama's little chauvinists All I want is the truth,

Gtr

SGtr

Ba

Dr

P

30

V<sub>o</sub>

just gimme some truth I've had enough of watching scenes from

Gtr

SGtr

Ba

Dr

P



8 32

V<sub>o</sub>

Schizophrenic e-gocentric paranoiac primadonnas All I want is the truth

Gtr

SGtr

Ba

Dr

P

34

**Chorus 3**

V<sub>o</sub>

just gimme some truth No short-haired, yellow-bellied Son of tricky dicky's Gonna

Gtr

SGtr

Ba

Dr

P

36

V<sub>o</sub>

mo - ther hub - bard soft soap me With just a po - cket full of

Gtr

SGtr

Ba

Dr

P

Detailed description: This block contains the musical notation for measures 36 and 37. The vocal line (V<sub>o</sub>) features a melody with lyrics. The guitar (Gtr) and solo guitar (SGtr) parts provide harmonic support. The bass (Ba) line has a steady eighth-note pattern. The drums (Dr) play a consistent pattern with snare and bass drum. The piano (P) part features a simple accompaniment with chords and single notes.

37

V<sub>o</sub>

hopes It's money for dope, money for rope Ah

Gtr

SGtr

Ba

Dr

P

Detailed description: This block contains the musical notation for measures 37 and 38. The vocal line (V<sub>o</sub>) continues the melody with lyrics. The guitar (Gtr) and solo guitar (SGtr) parts continue their harmonic support. The bass (Ba) line continues its eighth-note pattern. The drums (Dr) play a consistent pattern with snare and bass drum. The piano (P) part continues its simple accompaniment with chords and single notes.

**Verse 3**

Vo 8

I'm sick to death of hearing things from Uptight short-sighted narrow minded hypocrites

Gtr 8

SGtr 8

Ba 8

Dr 8

P 8

Vo 8

All I want is the truth now, just gimme some truth now

Gtr 8

SGtr 8

Ba 8

Dr 8

P 8

44

V<sub>o</sub>

I've had enough of reading things By neu - ro-tic psy - chotic pig-headed po-liticians

Gtr

SGtr

Ba

Dr

P

Detailed description: This block contains the musical notation for measures 44 and 45. The vocal line (V<sub>o</sub>) features a melodic line with lyrics. The guitar (Gtr) and solo guitar (SGtr) parts provide harmonic support. The bass (Ba) line follows the vocal melody. The drums (Dr) play a consistent rhythmic pattern. The piano (P) part provides a harmonic foundation with chords.

46

V<sub>o</sub>

All I want is the truth now, just gimme some truth now

Gtr

SGtr

Ba

Dr

P

Detailed description: This block contains the musical notation for measures 46 and 47. The vocal line (V<sub>o</sub>) features a melodic line with lyrics. The guitar (Gtr) and solo guitar (SGtr) parts provide harmonic support. The bass (Ba) line follows the vocal melody. The drums (Dr) play a consistent rhythmic pattern. The piano (P) part provides a harmonic foundation with chords.

## Outro

48

V<sub>o</sub>

8

All I want is the truth now, just gimme some truth now

G<sub>tr</sub>

SG<sub>tr</sub>

Ba

8

Dr

P

50

V<sub>o</sub>

8

All I want is the truth, just gimme some truth

G<sub>tr</sub>

SG<sub>tr</sub>

Ba

8

Dr

P

52

V<sub>o</sub>

All I want is the truth, just gimme some truth

Gtr

SGtr

Ba

Dr

P

54

V<sub>o</sub>

All I want is the truth, just gimme some truth

Gtr

SGtr

Ba

Dr

P