

Come As You Are

Words and Music by Kurt Cobain

Tune down one step:
(low to high) D-G-C-F-A-D

Intro

Moderate Rock ♩ = 120

N.C.

F#m

E

F#m

w/ clean tone

T
A
B

0 0 1 2 0 2 0 2 2 1 0 2 0 0 2 0 1 2 0 2 0 2 2 1

Verse

E

F#m

E

1. Come

as

you are, —

as

you were, —

0 2 0 0 2 0 1 2 0 2 0 2 2 1 0 2 0 0 2 0 1

F#m

E

F#m

— as I

want —

you —

to be; —

as

a friend, —

2 0 2 0 2 2 1 0 2 0 0 2 0 1 2 0 2 0 2 2 1

E F#m E

as a friend, as an old enemy.

0 2 0 0 2 0 1 2 0 2 0 2 2 1 0 2 0 0 2 0 1

F#m E F#m

Take your time, hurry up, the choice is yours.

2 0 2 0 2 2 1 0 2 0 0 2 0 1 2 0 2 0 2 2 1

E F#m E

don't be late. Take a rest as a friend,

0 2 0 0 2 0 1 2 0 2 0 2 2 1 0 2 0 0 2 0 1

Verse

F#m E F#m

2. Come doused in mud, — soaked in bleach, — as I want —

2 0 2 0 2 2 1 0 2 0 0 2 0 1 2 0 2 0 2 2 1

E F#m E

— you — to be; — as a trend, — as a friend, —

0 2 0 0 2 0 1 2 0 2 0 2 2 1 0 2 0 0 2 0 1

F#m E

— as an old — mem - o - ry, —

2 0 2 0 2 2 1 0 2 0

Pre-Chorus

F#sus4

A

ah. _____ Mem - o - ry, _____

1.

2.

F#sus4

A

A

ah. _____ Mem - o - ry, _____

Chorus

B5

D5

B5

And I swear that I don't have a gun. _____

w/ dist.

D5 B5 D5

No, I don't ___ have a gun. ___ No, I don't ___

7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7

5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5

B5 D5 N.C. Interlude F#m

have a gun. ___

4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 7 7 7 7 0 0 1 2 0 2 0 2 2 1

2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 5 5 5 5 0 0 1 2 0 2 0 2 2 1

E F#m E

0 2 0 0 2 0 1 2 0 2 0 2 2 1 0 2 0 0 6 6 6

0 2 0 0 2 0 1 2 0 2 0 2 2 1 0 2 0 0 6 6 6

Guitar Solo

F#m E F#m E *Play 3 times*

6 6 5 7 6 6 5 7 6 6 5 7 7 7 7 7 5 6

Pre-Chorus

F#sus4 A

...ry, ah. Mem - o - ry,

w/ clean tone

6 2 2 2 2 2 2

[illegible]

A

ah. _____ Mem - o - ry, _____

F#sus4 **A5**

ah. _____

w/ dist.

Chorus

B5 **D5** **B5**

And I swear that I don't have a gun. _____

D5

B5

D5

No, I don't — have a gun. — No, I don't —

B5

D5

B5

— have a gun. — No, I don't — have a gun. —

D5

B5

D5

N.C.

No, I don't — have a gun. —

Outro

F#m

E

F#m

Mem - o - ry, _____ ah. _____

E

F#m

E

Mem - o - ry, _____

F#m

E

F#sus4

ah. _____