

# Pull my Strings

Dead Kennedys  
Give me Convenience or Give Me Death

Words & Music by Jello Biafra

Standard tuning

♩ = 120

E-Bass

*f*

T  
A  
B

I'm tired of self respect

4x

4x

T  
A  
B

I can't afford a car

7

T  
A  
B

I wanna be a tool

don't need no soul

wanna make big money

10

T  
A  
B

playin rock and roll

Musical notation for measures 14-17. The top staff shows the bass line with notes and rests. The bottom staff shows the guitar tablature with fret numbers and techniques like triplets.

14

T  
A  
B 7 7 7 3 (3) 3 5 5 3 5 5 5 5 3 3

I'll make my music boring

Musical notation for measures 18-20. The top staff shows the bass line with notes and rests. The bottom staff shows the guitar tablature with fret numbers and techniques like triplets.

18

T  
A  
B 3 5 5 3 5 5 5 5 3 3 3 5 5 3

I'll play my music slow

Musical notation for measures 21-23. The top staff shows the bass line with notes and rests. The bottom staff shows the guitar tablature with fret numbers and techniques like triplets.

21

T  
A  
B 5 5 5 5 3 3 3 5 5 3 5 5 5 5 3 3

I aint no artist

I'm a business man

no ideas of my own

Musical notation for measures 24-26. The top staff shows the bass line with notes and rests. The bottom staff shows the guitar tablature with fret numbers and techniques like triplets.

24

T  
A  
B 3 5 5 3 5 5 5 5 3 3 3 5 5 3

I won't offend

or rock the boat

just sex and drugs

Musical notation for measures 27-30. The top staff shows the bass line with notes and rests. The bottom staff shows the guitar tablature with fret numbers and techniques like triplets.

27

T  
A  
B 5 5 5 5 3 3 5 7 7 5 7 7 7 5 5 7 7 5

and rock and roll

and here we go with...

drool drool

$\text{♩} = 100$

31

*mf* *f*

TAB: 7 7 7 3 (3) 3 3 3 3 3 3 3

drool drool

drool drool

my payola

$\text{♩} = 120$

34

TAB: 3 3 5 5 3 3 3 5 5 5 3 3 3 3 7 7 7 5

drool drool

drool drool

$\text{♩} = 100$

37

TAB: (5) 3 3 3 5 5 5 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3

drool drool

my payola

$\text{♩} = 120$

40

TAB: 3 3 3 3 5 5 5 7 7 7 5 (5) 3 5 3

44

TAB: 5 5 5 5 3 3 3 5 3 5 5 5 5 3 3

you'll pay ten bucks to see me

on a 15 foot high stage

47

T  
A  
B 3 5 5 3 5 5 5 5 3 3 3 5 5 3

fat ass bouncers kick the shit

50

T  
A  
B 5 5 5 5 3 3 3 5 5 3 5 5 5 5 3 3

out of kids who try to dance

53

T  
A  
B 3 5 5 3 5 5 5 5 3 3 3 5 5 3

If my friends say

I've lost my guts

I'll laugh and say

56

T  
A  
B 5 5 5 5 3 3 5 7 7 5 7 7 7 5 5 7 7 5

that's rock and roll

but there's just one problem..

is my cock big enough, is my brain small enough

60

T  
A  
B 7 7 7 3 (3)

for you to make me a star

give me a toot

I'll sell you my soul

67

T  
A  
B

pull my strings

and I'll go far

72

T  
A  
B

give me a toot, I'll sell you my soul

pull my strings and I'll go far

and when I'm rich

75

T  
A  
B

and meet Bob Hope

we'll shoot some golf

and shoot some dope

is my cock big enough

78

T  
A  
B

is my brain small enough

for you

to make me

82

T  
A  
B

a star

give me a toot

I'll sell you my soul

pull my strings and I'll go far

85

T  
A  
B

88

T  
A  
B

91

T  
A  
B

drool drool

$\text{♩} = 100$

94

T  
A  
B

drool drool

drool drool

my payola

$\text{♩} = 120$

96

T  
A  
B

drool drool

drool drool

$\text{♩} = 100$

99

T  
A  
B

drool drool

my payola

groove with this to the end

♩ = 120

102

T 5 5 5 | 7 7 7 5 | (5) | 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 7 7 7

A 3 3 3 3 3 | 7 7 7 5 | (5) | 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 7 7 7

B 3 3 3 3 3 | 7 7 7 5 | (5) | 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 7 7 7

and fuck it up worse and worse for each repeat

106

T 7 7 7 7 | 8 8 8 3 3 5 | 3 3 0 0 0 0 5 3 | 0 0 0 0 3 3 5 3 | 0 0 0 5x

A 7 7 7 7 | 8 8 8 3 3 5 | 3 3 0 0 0 0 5 3 | 0 0 0 0 3 3 5 3 | 0 0 0 5x

B 7 7 7 7 | 8 8 8 3 3 5 | 3 3 0 0 0 0 5 3 | 0 0 0 0 3 3 5 3 | 0 0 0 5x