

# smells like teen spirit

Nirvana

Standard tuning

♩ = 120

Intro

E-Gt

The Intro consists of four measures. The first three measures are whole rests. The fourth measure contains a power chord (F#5, G5, A5) with a forte (f) dynamic marking. The guitar tab below shows the fingering for this chord: 6-4 on the low E string, 6-4 on the A string, and an X on the G string with a 3 on the B string.

Musical notation for measures 5-6.

Measures 5 and 6 feature a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes. The guitar tab shows a sequence of chords: 3-3-3 (E5, F#5, G5) with a 1 on the B string, followed by a series of X's on the G string, and then 3-3 (E5, F#5) with a 1 on the B string, and finally 5-3 (G5, F#5) with a 5 on the B string.

Verse 1

Verse 1 begins at measure 7 with the same eighth-note rhythmic pattern as measures 5-6. The guitar tab continues with the same sequence of chords and X's.

Pre Chorus 1

Chorus 1

Measures 10-15. Measures 10-15 are whole rests. Measure 16 begins the Chorus 1 with a power chord (F#5, G5, A5). The guitar tab shows the fingering for this chord: 3-3-3 (E5, F#5, G5) with a 1 on the B string, followed by a series of X's on the G string, and then 3-3 (E5, F#5) with a 1 on the B string, and finally 5-3 (G5, F#5) with a 5 on the B string.

Musical notation for measures 16-17.

Measures 16 and 17 continue the Chorus 1. The guitar tab shows the sequence of chords and X's as described in the previous block.

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TAB

6	6	6	X	X	X	X	6	6	X	3	3	3	X	X	X	X	3	3	5
6	6	6	X	X	X	X	6	6	X	3	3	3	X	X	X	X	3	3	5
4	4	4	X	X	X	X	4	4	3	1	1	1	X	X	X	X	1	1	3

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TAB

6	6	6	X	X	X	X	6	6	3	3	2	3	4	4	3	3	2	3	4	4
6	6	6	X	X	X	X	6	6	3	3	2	3	4	4	3	3	2	3	4	4
4	4	4	X	X	X	X	4	4	1	1	0	1	2	2	1	1	0	1	2	2

Post Chorus 1

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TAB

3	3	2	3	4	4	4	2	2	2	3	3	2	3	4	4	3	3	2	3	4	4	4	2	2	2
3	3	2	3	4	4	4	2	2	2	3	3	2	3	4	4	3	3	2	3	4	4	4	2	2	2
1	1	0	1	2	2	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	2	2	1	1	0	1	2	2	2	0	0	0

Verse 2

Pre Chorus 2

Chorus 2

25

TAB


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TAB

6	6	6	X	X	X	X	6	6	X	3	3	3	X	X	X	X	3	3	5
6	6	6	X	X	X	X	6	6	X	3	3	3	X	X	X	X	3	3	5
4	4	4	X	X	X	X	4	4	3	1	1	1	X	X	X	X	1	1	3

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TAB

6	6	6	X	X	X	X	6	6	X	3	3	3	X	X	X	X	3	3	5
6	6	6	X	X	X	X	6	6	X	3	3	3	X	X	X	X	3	3	5
4	4	4	X	X	X	X	4	4	3	1	1	1	X	X	X	X	1	1	3

Post Chorus 2

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TAB

6	6	6	X	X	X	X	6	6	3	3	2	3	4	4
6	6	6	X	X	X	X	4	4	3	3	2	3	4	4
4	4	4	X	X	X	X			1	1	0	1	2	2

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TAB

3	3	2	3	4	4	4	2	2	2	3	3	2	3	4	4	3	3	2	3	4	4	4	4	4	2	2	2
3	3	2	3	4	4	4	2	2	2	3	3	2	3	4	4	3	3	2	3	4	4	4	4	4	2	2	2
1	1	0	1	2	2	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	2	2	1	1	0	1	2	2	2	2	2	0	0	0

Solo

41

TAB

3	3	3	X	X	X	X	3	3	5	6	6	6	X	X	X	X	6	6	X
3	3	3	X	X	X	X	3	3	5	6	6	6	X	X	X	X	6	6	X
1	1	1	X	X	X	X	1	1	3	4	4	4	X	X	X	X	4	4	3

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TAB

3	3	3	X	X	X	X	3	3	5	6	6	6	X	X	X	X	6	6	X
3	3	3	X	X	X	X	3	3	5	6	6	6	X	X	X	X	6	6	X
1	1	1	X	X	X	X	1	1	3	4	4	4	X	X	X	X	4	4	3

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TAB

3	3	3	X	X	X	X	3	3	5	6	6	6	X	X	X	X	6	6	X
3	3	3	X	X	X	X	3	3	5	6	6	6	X	X	X	X	6	6	X
1	1	1	X	X	X	X	1	1	3	4	4	4	X	X	X	X	4	4	3

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TAB

3	3	3	X	X	X	X	3	3	5	6	6	6	X	X	X	X	6	6	X
3	3	3	X	X	X	X	3	3	5	6	6	6	X	X	X	X	6	6	X
1	1	1	X	X	X	X	1	1	3	4	4	4	X	X	X	X	4	4	3

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T  
A  
B

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Verse 3

T  
A  
B

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Pre Chorus 3

T  
A  
B

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Chorus 3

T  
A  
B

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T  
A  
B