

# Don't Cry (Original)

Guns N' Roses  
Use Your Illusion I

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Voice 1 (Axl)  
Tune down 1/2 step  
① = D# ④ = C#  
② = A# ⑤ = G#  
③ = F# ⑥ = D#

Voice 2 (Axl)  
Tune down 1/2 step  
① = D# ④ = C#  
② = A# ⑤ = G#  
③ = F# ⑥ = D#

Choir Aahs (Duff I.)  
Tune down 1/2 step  
① = D# ④ = C#  
② = A# ⑤ = G#  
③ = F# ⑥ = D#

Guitar 1 (Slash)  
Tune down 1/2 step  
① = D# ④ = C#  
② = A# ⑤ = G#  
③ = F# ⑥ = D#

Guitar 2 (Izzy)  
Tune down 1/2 step  
① = D# ④ = C#  
② = A# ⑤ = G#  
③ = F# ⑥ = D#

Guitar 3 (Izzy)  
Tune down 1/2 step  
① = D# ④ = C#  
② = A# ⑤ = G#  
③ = F# ⑥ = D#

Guitar 4 (Slash)  
Tune down 1/2 step  
① = D# ④ = C#  
② = A# ⑤ = G#  
③ = F# ⑥ = D#

Bass (Duff)  
Tune down 1/2 step  
① = F# ③ = G#  
② = C# ④ = D#

♩ = 62

## Intro

let ring throughout

Am Dm G C G/B

Ooh. \_\_\_\_\_

4

Voice 1

4

Voice 2

4

Choir

4

feedback

Guitar 1

4

Guitar 2

Am Dm G

Guitar 3

4

Guitar 4

Bass

4

Drums

1st Verse

Talk to me softly.

There's

something in your eyes.

The musical score is arranged in a vertical stack of staves. From top to bottom, the parts are: Voice 1, Voice 2, Choir, Guitar 1, Guitar 2, Guitar 3, Guitar 4, Bass, and Drums. The lyrics are placed above the first two voice staves. The guitar parts include chord diagrams and specific chord names: Am, Dm, G, C, G/B, and G5. The bass part features a simple line of notes. The drums part shows a consistent rhythmic pattern with 'x' marks indicating hits.

Don't hang your head in sorrow, and please don't cry.

9

Voice 1

Voice 2

Choir

Guitar 1 clean tone w/echo

Guitar 2

Guitar 3 Am Dm G C G/B

Guitar 4 Am Dm G C G/B

Bass

Drums

I know how you feel inside, I've, I've been there before.

Voice 1 musical staff with lyrics: I know how you feel inside, I've, I've been there before.

Voice 2 musical staff with lyrics: I know how you feel inside, I've, I've been there before.

Choir musical staff

Guitar 1 musical staff

Guitar 2 musical staff

Guitar 3 musical staff with chords: Am, Dm, G, C, G/B

Guitar 4 musical staff with chords: Am, Dm, G, C, G/B

Bass musical staff

Drums musical staff

Something is changing inside you,

and don't you know.

13

13

13

13

13

Am Dm G C G/B

13

Am Dm G C G/B

13

13

Chorus

Don't you cry \_\_\_\_\_ tonight I still love you ba\_by

The musical score for the chorus is arranged in a multi-stem format. It includes parts for Voice 1, Voice 2, Choir, Guitar 1, Guitar 2, Guitar 3, Guitar 4, Bass, and Drums. The lyrics are: "Don't you cry \_\_\_\_\_ tonight I still love you ba\_by".

**Chorus Lyrics:**  
Don't you cry \_\_\_\_\_ tonight I still love you ba\_by

**Instrumentation:**  
Voice 1, Voice 2, Choir, Guitar 1, Guitar 2, Guitar 3, Guitar 4, Bass, Drums

**Chord Progression (Guitar 3 & 4):**  
T=with thumb F, G, Am

**Chord Progression (Guitar 4):**  
t=with thumb F, G, Am

Don't you cry \_\_\_\_\_ tonight

Voice 1

Voice 2

Choir

Guitar 1

Guitar 2

F G Am

Guitar 3

F G Am

Guitar 4

Bass

Drums



Don't you cry \_\_\_\_\_ tonight There's a heaven above you baby \_\_\_\_\_

19

Voice 1

Voice 2

Choir

Guitar 1

Guitar 2

Guitar 3

Guitar 4

Bass

Drums

And don't you cry \_\_\_\_\_ tonight

21  
Voice 1



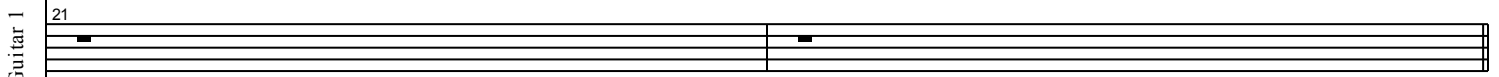
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Voice 2



21  
Choir



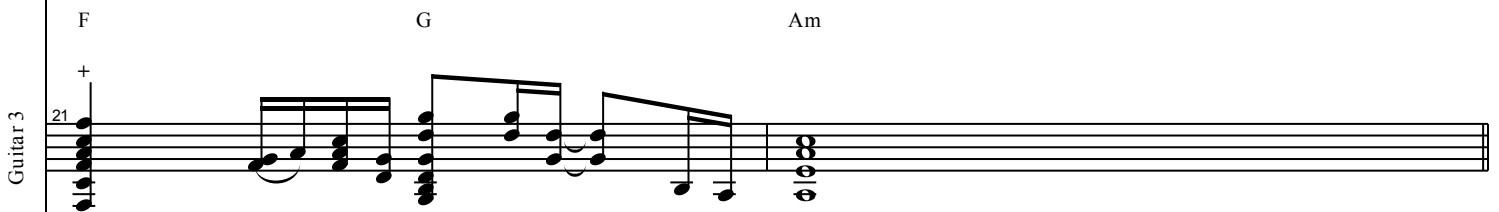
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Guitar 1



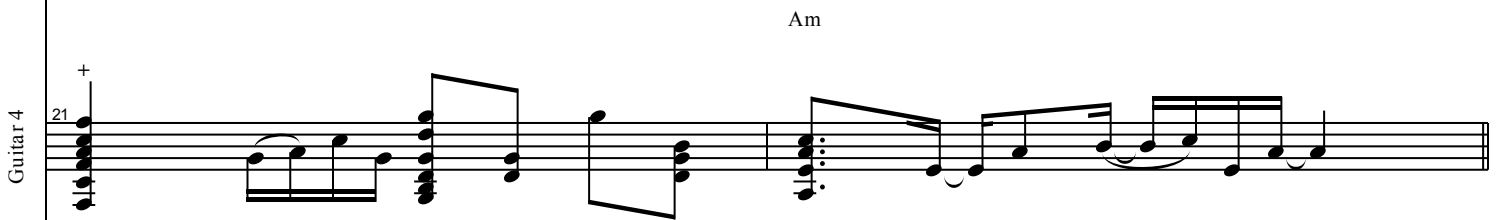
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Guitar 2



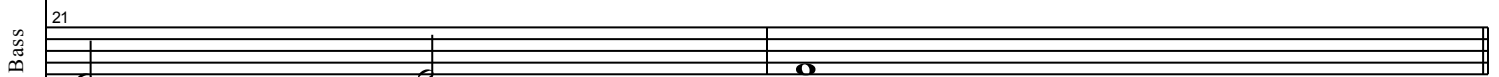
F G Am  
21  
Guitar 3



Am  
21  
Guitar 4



21  
Bass



21  
Drums



2nd Verse

Give me a whisper and give me a sigh ah

23

Voice 1

Voice 2

Choir

clean tone w/echo

Guitar 1

Guitar 2

Am Dm G5 C G/B

Guitar 3

Am Dm G C G/B

Guitar 4

Bass

Drums

Give me a kiss before you tell me goodbye

25

Voice 1

Voice 2

Choir

Guitar 1

Guitar 2

Guitar 3

Guitar 4

Bass

Drums

Am Dm G5 C G/B

Am Dm G C G/B

Detailed description of the musical score: The score is arranged in a standard multi-staff format. The top two staves are for Voice 1 and Voice 2, with lyrics written above them. The third staff is for a Choir. The next two staves are for Guitar 1 and Guitar 2. The sixth staff is for Guitar 3, which includes chord diagrams: Am, Dm, G5, C, and G/B. The seventh staff is for Guitar 4, which includes chord diagrams: Am, Dm, G, C, and G/B. The eighth staff is for Bass, and the ninth staff is for Drums. A '25' is written at the start of each staff, likely indicating a measure or rehearsal mark. The music is written in a standard staff notation with various rhythmic values and articulations.

don't you take it so hard now and please don't take it so bad

27

Voice 1

Voice 2

Choir

Guitar 1

Guitar 2

Guitar 3

Guitar 4

Bass

Drums

Am Dm G5 C G/B

Am Dm G C G/B

I'll still be thinking of you and the times we had \_\_\_\_\_ ba\_\_by

29

Voice 1

Voice 2

Choir

Guitar 1

Guitar 2

Guitar 3

Guitar 4

Bass

Drums

Am Dm G5 G G/B Am G

Am Dm G C C/B Am G

Detailed description of the musical score: The score is for page 14/35 and begins at measure 29. It features six vocal parts (Voice 1, Voice 2, and Choir) and six instrumental parts (Guitar 1, Guitar 2, Guitar 3, Guitar 4, Bass, and Drums). The lyrics are "I'll still be thinking of you and the times we had \_\_\_\_\_ ba\_\_by". The music is in 2/4 time, with a key signature of one flat (F major/D minor). The instrumental parts include complex guitar textures with chords and a bass line with a melodic counterpoint. The drum part provides a steady rhythmic accompaniment.

**Chorus**

and don't you cry

tonight

Musical score for the chorus, measures 32-40. The score includes staves for Voice 1, Voice 2, Choir, Guitar 1, Guitar 2, Guitar 3, Guitar 4, Bass, and Drums. The lyrics "and don't you cry" and "tonight" are written above the vocal staves. The guitar parts include chord diagrams for F, G5, Am, G, and Am. The bass part features a simple rhythmic pattern, and the drums provide a steady beat.

don't you cry tonight

34

Voice 1

Voice 2

Choir

Guitar 1

Guitar 2

Guitar 3

Guitar 4

Bass

Drums

F G Am G5

This musical score page contains eight staves. The top four staves are for vocalists: Voice 1, Voice 2, and a Choir. The bottom four staves are for instruments: Guitar 1 and 2 (both showing rests), Guitar 3 (with chords F, G, Am, G5), Guitar 4, Bass, and Drums. The lyrics 'don't you cry tonight' are positioned above the first two vocal staves. A measure number '34' is placed at the beginning of each staff. The guitar parts include specific chord notations: F, G, Am, and G5.



don't you cry \_\_\_\_\_ tonight There's a heaven above you ba\_\_by

36

Voice 1

Voice 2

Choir

Guitar 1

Guitar 2

Guitar 3

Guitar 4

Bass

Drums

C5 G/B A5 G5

C5 C/B A5 G5

F G

F G

and don't you cry \_\_\_\_\_ tonight

38

Voice 1

Voice 2

Choir

F5 G5 hit 7 (A.H.) PO

Guitar 1

Guitar 2

Guitar 3

Guitar 4

Bass

Drums

Guitar Solo

40

Voice 1

Voice 2

Choir

40

40

40

PO PO let ring

Guitar 1

40

D5 F5 G5 A5 G5

Guitar 2

40

Guitar 3

40

Guitar 4

40

Bass

40

Drums

40

42

Voice 1

Voice 2

Choir

42

Guitar 1

42

F5

G5

A5

G5

Guitar 2

42

Guitar 3

42

Guitar 4

42

Bass

42

Drums

44

Voice 1

Voice 2

Choir

44

44

44

let ring PO let ring

44

3 3 3

F5 G5 E5 PM PM PM PM PM PM PM PM

44

44

44

44

44

44

44

44

46

Voice 1

Voice 2

Choir

PO PO 17 is feedback

Guitar 1

PM PM PM PM

Guitar 2

Guitar 3

Guitar 4

Bass

Drums

3rd Verse

and please remember

that i never lied\_\_\_\_\_

Voice 1

Voice 2

Choir

Guitar 1

hit only first 5 (24 and 19s are feedback)

bar dive

hit Harm.

Guitar 2

Guitar 3

Dm G C G/B Am

Guitar 4

Dm G C G/B Am

Bass

Drums

oh and please remember

how I felt inside, now, honey

Voice 1 50

Voice 2 50

Choir 50

Guitar 1 50

Guitar 2 50

Guitar 3 50

Dm G C G/B Am

Guitar 4 50

Dm G C G/B Am

Bass 50

Drums 50



52 you gotta make it your own way but you'll be alright, now sugar

Voice 1

Voice 2

Choir

Guitar 1

Guitar 2

Guitar 3  
Dm G C G/B Am

Guitar 4  
Dm G C G/B Am

Bass

Drums

You'll feel better tomorrow

come the morning light, now baby

54

Voice 1

Voice 2

Choir

Guitar 1

Guitar 2

Guitar 3

Guitar 4

Bass

Drums

C5 C/B A5 G5

Dm G G G/B Am G

Dm G

3 3

**Chorus**

And don't you cry \_\_\_\_\_ tonight

The musical score for the chorus consists of eight staves.   
- **Voice 1:** Carries the vocal melody with lyrics "And don't you cry" and "tonight".   
- **Voice 2:** Remains silent.   
- **Choir:** Provides a vocal accompaniment.   
- **Guitar 1:** Features a lead line with a triplet and a wavy line indicating a vibrato effect.   
- **Guitar 2:** Provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords F5, G5, and A5, and includes performance markings "P.M.-----" and "P.M.".   
- **Guitar 3:** Provides a rhythmic accompaniment with chords F, G, and Am, and includes a "P.M." marking.   
- **Guitar 4:** Remains silent.   
- **Bass:** Provides a bass line with a long note in measure 60.   
- **Drums:** Provides a steady drum pattern.

and don't you cry \_\_\_\_\_ tonight \_\_\_\_\_

58

Voice 1

58

Voice 2

58

Choir

F5

G5

58

Guitar 1

F5

P.M.

G5

58

Guitar 2

F

G5

58

Guitar 3

58

Guitar 4

58

Bass

58

Drums

And don't you cry \_\_\_\_\_ tonight

59

Voice 1

Voice 2

Choir

A5 PO F5 G5

Guitar 1

A5 P.M. P.M. P.M. F5 G5

Guitar 2

Am P.M. F G5

Guitar 3

Guitar 4

Bass

Drums

There's a heaven above you                      ba\_by                      And don't you cry \_\_\_\_\_

61

61

61

61

61

61

61

61

61

61

61

61

61

61

C                      G/B                      A5                      G5                      F5                      feedback  
G5

C5                      C/B                      A5                      G5                      F5                      P.M.                      G5

G                      G/B                      Am                      G                      F                      G5

3

63 Don't you ever cry \_\_\_\_\_ don't you cry \_\_\_\_\_ tonight

63

63

63 F5 G5 F5 G5

63 F5 P.M. G5 F5 G5 F5

63 F G5 F G5

63

63

63

This musical score is for the song "Don't You Ever Cry". It is arranged for a full band with the following parts:

- Voice 1:** Carries the main melody with lyrics: "Don't you ever cry \_\_\_\_\_ don't you cry \_\_\_\_\_ tonight".
- Voice 2:** Currently silent.
- Choir:** Provides harmonic support with a few vocal lines.
- Guitar 1:** Plays a melodic line with chords F5 and G5.
- Guitar 2:** Features a lead line with a "P.M." (palm mute) section and chords F5 and G5.
- Guitar 3:** Plays a complex, rhythmic accompaniment with chords F and G5.
- Guitar 4:** Currently silent.
- Bass:** Provides a steady harmonic foundation.
- Drums:** Provides a consistent rhythmic pattern.

Baby maybe someday And don't you cry \_\_\_\_\_

65

Voice 1

65

Voice 2

65

Choir

E5 F5 F5 G5

Guitar 1

65

E5 P.M. ----- F5 P.M. ----- F5 G5

Guitar 2

E F F G5

Guitar 3

65

Guitar 4

65

distortion

Bass

65

Drums



Don't you ever cry

don't you cry

tonight

**Voice 1**

**Voice 2**

**Choir**

**Guitar 1**

**Guitar 2**

**Guitar 3**

**Guitar 4**

**Bass**

**Drums**

A musical score for a band, consisting of ten staves. The parts are labeled on the left: Voice 1, Voice 2, Choir, Guitar 1, Guitar 2, Guitar 3, Guitar 4, Bass, and Drums. The score is written in a common time signature (C) and includes a tempo marking of 70. The music is in a key with one sharp (F#), likely F# major or C# minor. The score is divided into four measures. Voice 1 has a melodic line with a wavy line above it in the final measure. Voice 2 and Choir parts are mostly rests. Guitar 1 has a long note in the first measure and rests in the others. Guitars 2 and 3 play chords in the first measure and have rests in the others. Guitar 4 has a melodic line with a wavy line above it in the first measure and a rhythmic pattern in the last measure. Bass has a long note in the first measure and rests in the others. Drums have rests in all measures. A tempo marking of 70 is present in the middle of the score.

73  
Voice 1

73  
Voice 2

73  
Choir

73  
Guitar 1

73  
Guitar 2

73  
Guitar 3

73  
Guitar 4

73  
Bass

73  
Drums