

AMERICAN IDIOT

Piano/Vocal

Piano

Synth Pad

14

21 GUNS

[Rev. 11/22/08]

Music by
GREEN DAY

Lyrics by
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Orchestrated by
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Moody Pop/Punk ♩ = 81

1 (Gtrs. alone) 2 3 4 5

6 WHATSERNAME:

7 8 9

Do you know what's worth fight - ing for, When it's not worth dy - ing for?

10 11 12 13

Does it take your breath a-way And you feel your-self suf - fo-cat - ing

14

Does the pain weigh out the pride? And you look for a place to hide

WOMEN: *pp*

(Libby/Alysha/Mary Patina/Christina) Aah

MEN: *pp*

Aah

Aah

Play

Piano *mp*

Gm7 Eb(add9) Bb F Gm7 Eb(add9) Bb F

(+Bs, Dms)

18

Did some - one break your heart inside You're in ruins

Gm7 Eb(add9) Bb F Eb(add9) F

To Synth Pad

22

EX. GIRL:

One, twenty-one guns Lay down your arms Give up the fight

(Rhythm sect. out)

(Vln, Vla)

mp dolce

(Cello)

1 WOMAN/ (Libby)
EX. GIRL: 26 EX. GIRL: 27 EX. GIRL: 28 29

One, twenty-one guns Throw up your arms in- to the sky You and I

mf

30 31

mp

32 **TUNNY:**

When you're at the end of the road — And you lost all sense of control —

(Rhythm sect. in)
(Gtr. 1)

mf

Dm Bb F C Dm Bb F C

(Bs)

33 34 35

36 37 38 39

And your thoughts have taken their toll — When your mind — breaks the spirits of — your soul —

Dm Bb F C Bb C

40 41 42 43

Your faith walks on bro - ken glass — And the hang - o - ver does - n't pass —

WOMEN: *pp* (Alysha)

Aah

MEN: *pp* (Miguel/Ben Fenk/Aaron)

Aah

(Stgs)

mp

Dm Bb F C Dm Bb F C

simile

44 45 46 47

Nothing's ev - er built to last You're in ru - ins

WHATSERNAME:

You're in ru - ins

EX. GIRL:

You're in ru - ins

ENSEMBLE: *p*

Aah

mp

(sound like the beginning of "Fooling Yourself (Angry Young Man)" by Styx)

Play **Synth Pad** To Piano

mp

Dm Bb F C Bb C

48 49 50 51

TUNNY:

One, twenty-one guns Lay down your arms Give up the fight

EX. GIRL/WHATSERNAME:

One, twenty-one guns Lay down your arms Give up the fight

ENSEMBLE:

Aah

(Gtrs)

f F⁵ A⁵/E D⁵ F⁵/C Bb⁵ F⁵ C⁵

52 53 54 55

One, twen-ty-one guns Throw up your arms in-to the sky You and I

One, twen-ty-one guns Throw up your arms in-to the sky You and I

Aah

F⁵ A⁵/E D⁵ F⁵/C B^b5 F⁵ C⁵

56 57

Aah

B^b5 F⁵ C⁵

58

WHATSERNAME:

59

60

ENSEMBLE:

Did you try to live on your own

When you burned down the

Did you

When you

G⁵E^b5B^b5F⁵G⁵E^b5

61

62

63

house and home

Did you stand too

close to the fire? Like a li-

Did you

B^b5D⁵G⁵E^b5B^b5D⁵

64

65

66

ar look - ing for for - give - ness

from a stone

Aah

for - give - ness

(Rhythm sect. out)

E^b5F⁵

67 68 69 70

EX. GIRL:

When it's time to live and let die____ And you can't get an - oth - er try____

(Vln, Vla)

Piano Play

p

(Cello)

71 72 73 74

Some-thing in - side this heart has died You're in ru - ins

ENSEMBLE: *mf*

You're in ru - ins

(Rhythm sect. in)

(Gtrs)

sfz
*f*⁵

*Eb*⁵

(Bs)

sub. p

75

WOMEN:

76 77 78

One, twen-ty-one guns Lay down your arms Give up the fight

MEN GROUP 1:

One, twen-ty-one guns Lay down your arms Give up the fight

MEN GROUP 2:

(Aaron/Gerard)

One, twen-ty-one guns Lay down your Aah Mike Matt/Theo fight

C⁵ E⁵/B A⁵ C⁵/G F⁵ C⁵ G⁵

79 80 81

One, twen-ty - one guns Throw up your arms in - to the sky

One, twen-ty - one guns Throw up your arms in - to the sky

One, twen-ty one twen-ty - one guns your Aah sky

C⁵ E⁵/B A⁵ C⁵/G F⁵ C⁵

82 83 84

You and I

You and I

Aah

G⁵ F⁵ C⁵ G⁵

85 **Freely**
HEATHER:

86 87 88

No - bod - y likes you eve - ry - one left you they're all out with - out you hav - ing fun.

G⁵

Attaca #15
"Letterbomb"