

PLAY THE GAME

Words & Music by
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Free time 0:16
a tempo (♩ = 80)
c

voice: O - pen up your mind and let me step in - side, ... rest your wea - ry head and let your

Backing Vocals

Guitar 1 (Electric)

Guitar 1 Tablature

Guitar 2 (Electric)

Guitar 2 Tablature

Keyboard 1
backwards cymbal sound effects

Keyboard 2
backwards cymbal sound effects

Piano

Bass

Bass Tablature

Drums

The musical score is written in 4/4 time. The vocal line begins with a half rest, followed by a quarter note 'O', a quarter note 'pen', a quarter note 'up', a quarter note 'your', a quarter note 'mind', a quarter note 'and', a quarter note 'let', a quarter note 'me', a quarter note 'step', a quarter note 'in', a quarter note 'side', a quarter note 'rest', a quarter note 'your', a quarter note 'wea', a quarter note 'ry', a quarter note 'head', a quarter note 'and', a quarter note 'let', a quarter note 'your'. The instrumental parts are mostly rests, with some piano accompaniment in the third measure. The piano part features a bass line with a half note 'c' and a treble line with a half note 'y'.

Vx. heart de - cide... It's so ca - sy, when you know the rules, it's so ea - sy,

B. Vx. ca - sy, ea - sy,

Pno.

Bs.

Bs. Tab

Dr.

Vx. all you have to do... is fall in love, play the game, ev-'ry-bo-dy play the game, of

B. Vx. play the game, play the game,

Pno.

Bs.

Bs. Tab

Dr.

Ab Bb C C/B C7/Bb Am7 Ab G Ab

Vx. love, yeah.

Gtr. 1

Gtr. 1 Tab.

Gtr. 2

Gtr. 2 Tab.

Pno.

Bs.

Bs. Tab.

Dr.

Double tracked throughout

1:02

F Bb C Bbmaj7 Am

When you're feel - in' down and your re - sis - tance is low, light an - oth - er ci - ga - rette and

Vx.

Gtr. 1

Gtr. 1 Tab.

Gtr. 2

Gtr. 2 Tab.

Pno.

Bs.

Bs. Tab.

Dr.

Sua

Ab Bb C C/B C7/Bb Am7 G C F b7/F

Vx. love, ooh, yeah. My game of love has just be -

Gr. 2

Gr. 2 Tab.

Pno.

Bs.

Bs. Tab.

Dr.

Fmaj7 F Dm7 Gsus4 G C/G Em

Vx. - gun, love runs from my head down to my toes.. My love is pump-in' through my veins,

B. Vx. love runs from my head down to my toes.. play the game,

Pno.

Bs.

Bs. Tab.

Dr.

Chords: *c*, *Em*, *C*, *D*, *Em7*, *C6*, *C7/bb*, *Gm7*

Vx. *driv - in' me in - sane. come, play the game, play the game, play the game, play the game...*

B. Vx. *Come, come, come, come, play the game, play the game, play the game, play the game...*

Pno.

Bs.

Bs. Tab

Dr.

Chords: *A^{b5}*, *B^{b5}*, *[C]*, *B^{b5}*, *[A]*

Gr. 2

Gr. 2 Tab

Kbd. 2 *Polysynth. (portamento)*

Pno.

Bs.

Bs. Tab

Dr.

Ab *fret noise* C Am Dm G

Gtr. 1

Gtr. 1 Tab.

Gtr. 2

Gtr. 2 Tab.

Kbd. 1

Kbd. 2

8vb 8vb

Polysynth. (portamento)

Pno.

Bs.

Bs. Tab.

Dr.

c C7 F Fm C G7/B

Vx.

B. Vx.

Play the game,

Play the game,

Gtr. 1

Gtr. 1 Tab.

fret noise

Pno.

Bs.

Bs. Tab.

Dr.

Chords: *c*, *C7/Bb*, *fade*, *F*, *Fm*, *C*, *G7/B*

Vx. free, free world, all you have to do is fall in love, yeah,

B. Vx. free world, play the game,

8va

Gr. 1

Gr. 1 Tab. 19-21, 20-22, 22-20, 22-20, 22-20, 22-20, 21-20, 21-20, 18, 3, 5, 7, 5, 7, 9, 7, 7, 5, 4

Pno.

Bs.

Bs. Tab. 3, 3, 5, 5, 5, 3, 3, 3, 1, 1, 5, 7, 6, 6, 8, 8, 3, 5, 5, 5, 6, 5, 5, 4, 4, 4, 4, 4, 4

Dr.

Chords: *C*, *Gm11*, *A^b*, *B^b7*

Vx. ev-'ry-bo-dy play the game of love.

B. Vx. play the game

Gr. 1

Gr. 1 Tab. 5, 6

Pno.

Bs.

Bs. Tab. 5, 5, 12, 12, 12, 12, 4, 4, 4, 4, 4, 4, 6, 6, 6, 6, 6, 6, 6, 6

Dr.