

I'M ALIVE

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Moderately bright rock ♩ = 160

G7

mp

(High-hat)

Detailed description: This block shows the piano introduction. The right hand plays a melodic line starting with a half note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, B4, C5, and D5, then a half note E5. The left hand plays a steady eighth-note bass line: G2, B1, D2, G2, B1, D2, G2, B1, D2, G2, B1, D2, G2, B1, D2, G2, B1, D2. The tempo is marked as 'Moderately bright rock' with a quarter note equal to 160 beats per minute. The dynamic is marked 'mp' (mezzo-piano). The high-hat part is indicated by 'x' marks on the bass staff.

G G7sus/F G G7sus/F C2

Rhythmic Guitar progression

Detailed description: This block shows a rhythmic guitar progression. The right hand plays chords: G (quarter), G7sus/F (quarter), G (quarter), G7sus/F (quarter), and C2 (quarter). The left hand plays a bass line: G2 (quarter), B1 (quarter), D2 (quarter), G2 (quarter), B1 (quarter), D2 (quarter), G2 (quarter), B1 (quarter), D2 (quarter), G2 (quarter), B1 (quarter), D2 (quarter), G2 (quarter), B1 (quarter), D2 (quarter), G2 (quarter), B1 (quarter), D2 (quarter). The progression is repeated twice.

G G7sus/F G G7sus/F C2 G G7sus/F G

Gabe:

I am what you want me to be, and I'm your worst fear, you'll find

Detailed description: This block contains the first line of the vocal melody. The right hand plays chords: G (quarter), G7sus/F (quarter), G (quarter), G7sus/F (quarter), C2 (quarter), G (quarter), G7sus/F (quarter), and G (quarter). The vocal line starts on G4, moving to A4, B4, C5, D5, E5, D5, C5, B4, A4, G4. The lyrics are: "I am what you want me to be, and I'm your worst fear, you'll find". The piano accompaniment continues with the same bass line as in the previous block.

G7sus/F G5 F(9) C2 F(9) C2

it in me. Come closer... Come

Detailed description: This block contains the second line of the vocal melody. The right hand plays chords: G7sus/F (quarter), G5 (quarter), F(9) (quarter), C2 (quarter), F(9) (quarter), and C2 (quarter). The vocal line starts on G4, moving to A4, B4, C5, D5, E5, D5, C5, B4, A4, G4. The lyrics are: "it in me. Come closer... Come". The piano accompaniment continues with the same bass line as in the previous block.

F(9) C2 F(9) F G G7sus/F G

clos - er... I am more than mem -

This system contains the first two measures of the piece. The vocal line starts with a half note 'c' and a quarter note 'l' in the first measure, followed by a half note 'e' and a quarter note 'r' in the second measure. The piano accompaniment features a steady eighth-note bass line in the left hand and chords in the right hand.

G7sus/F C2 G G7sus/F G G7sus/F

o - ry, I am what__ might be, I am mys - ter - y. You

This system contains the next two measures. The vocal line continues with 'o - ry,' in the first measure and 'I am what__ might be,' in the second. The piano accompaniment maintains the same rhythmic pattern as the first system.

Dsus C2 Dsus C2 Dsus C2 Dsus

know__ me, so show__ me. When

This system contains the next two measures. The vocal line has 'know__ me,' in the first measure and 'so show__ me. When' in the second. The piano accompaniment continues with the established accompaniment.

C(9) A A7sus G/D

I ap - pear it's not so clear if I'm a sim - ple spir -

This system contains the final two measures. The vocal line has 'I ap - pear it's not so clear if I'm a sim - ple spir -' in the first measure. The piano accompaniment concludes with sustained chords in the right hand and a simple bass line in the left hand. A dynamic marking of 'mf' is present in the first measure.

B7 C F/C C *f*

it or I'm flesh and blood... But I'm a -

Bouncy
G C2 G C2 G C2

live, I'm a - live, I am so a - live, and I feed on the fear that's be - hind -

Dsus C2 G C2 G C2

— your eyes. And I need you to need me, it's no sur - prise. I'm a -

G C/G G

live... So a - live...

Gsus *mp* G5 F2 G5 F2 G5

I'm a - live.

F C G5 G5 G7sus/F G5

I am flame and I

G7sus/F C2 G5 G7sus/F G5 Gsus G5

am fire, I am de - struc - tion, de - cay, and de - sire. I'll

F(9) C2 F(9) C2 C F(9) C2 F(9)

hurt you... I'll heal you...

F G5 G7sus/F G5 G7sus/F C2

I'm your wish, your dream_ come_ true, and I am_

G5 G7sus/F G5 Gsus G5 Dsus C2 Dsus

_ your dark - est night - mare too._ I've shown_ you...

C2 Dsus C2 Dsus

I own_ you. And

Half-time feel
C A A7sus

though you made_ me, you can't

A G/D B7

change me. I'm the per - fect strang - er who_ knows you_

Tempo I

C F/C C *f* G C2 G

too well. And I'm a - live, I'm a - live, I am

C2 G C2 Dsus C2

so a - live, and I'll tell you the truth_ if you let_ me try. You're a -

G C2 G C2 G

live, I'm a - live, and I'll show you why_ I'm a - live...

D2 D A D/A A

that I will find you. 'Cause if

C(9) C C(9) C Dsus D

you won't grieve me, you won't

sub. p

Dsus D G5 C/G G5 C/G *mp*

leave me be - hind... Oh

G5 (falsetto) C/G G5 C/G G5 G7sus

aah ooh wah whoa

G5

G7sus

G5

G7sus

G7

whoa no, no. no. I'm a -

G

C2

G

C2

G

C2

live, I'm a - live, I am so a - live, if you climb on my back, then we both -

Dsus

C2

G

C2

G

C2

can fly. If you try to de - ny me, I'll nev - er die. I'm a -

G

C/G

G

live... So a - live...

Gsus Dsus C2 Dsus C2

I'm a - live... Yeah, -

Dsus C2 Dsus G5 G7sus/F G5

yeah... I'm a - live...

G7sus/F C G5 G7sus/F G5 G7sus/F C

I'm a - live... I'm a - live...

G5 G7sus/F G5 G7sus/F C G5

I'm a - live!

I'm Alive

**I am what you want me to be
And I'm your worst fear, you'll find it in me
Come closer
Come closer**

**I am more than memory, I am what might be
I am mystery
You know me
So show me
When I appear it's not so clear if I'm a simple spirit or
I'm flesh and blood**

**But I'm alive, I'm alive, I am so alive
And I feed on the fear that's behind your eyes
And I need you to need me, it's no surprise
I'm alive, so alive
I'm alive.**

**I am flame and I am fire
I am destruction, decay, and desire
I'll hurt you
I'll heal you
I'm your wish, your dream come true
And I am your darkest nightmare too
I've shown you
I own you**

**And though you made me, you can't change me
I'm the perfect stranger who knows you too well**

**But I'm alive, I'm alive I am so alive
And I'll tell you the truth if you let me try.
You're alive, I'm alive, and I'll show you why
I'm alive, so live**

**I'm alive
I'm right behind you.
You say forget but I'll remind you.
You can try to hide but you know that I will find you.
'Cause if you won't grieve me, you won't leave me
behind.
Oh, how, oh
Woah
Woah**

**No, no, no
I'm alive, I'm alive, I am so alive.
If you climb on my back then we both can fly
If you try to deny me, I'll never die
I'm alive, so alive
I'm alive
Yeah yeah
I'm alive
I'm alive
I'm alive
I'm alive**