

Lithium

Nirvana
Nevermind

Words & Music by Kurt Cobain

Standard tuning

♩ = 120

el.guit.

1 2 3 4

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5 6 7 8

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9 10 11 12

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13 14 15 16

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Distortion Guitar

17 18 19 20

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21 22 23 24

T
A
B

2 2 2 6 6 6 6 6 6 2 2 0 5 5 5 7 7 7 7 4 4 4 7 7 7
2 2 2 6 6 6 6 6 6 2 2 0 5 5 5 7 7 7 7 4 4 4 7 7 7
0 0 0 4 4 4 4 4 4 0 0 0 3 3 3 5 5 5 5 2 2 2 5 5 5

25 26 27 28

T
A
B

2 2 2 6 6 6 6 6 6 2 2 0 5 5 5 7 7 7 7 4 4 4 7 7 7
2 2 2 6 6 6 6 6 6 2 2 0 5 5 5 7 7 7 7 4 4 4 7 7 7
0 0 0 4 4 4 4 4 4 0 0 0 3 3 3 5 5 5 5 2 2 2 5 5 5

Electric Guitar (clean)

29 30 31 32

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T
A
B

0 X 0 4 6 X 0 4 6 7 7 0 3 5 5 5 7 7 7 4 4 4 7 7
0 X 0 4 6 X 0 4 6 7 7 0 3 5 5 5 7 7 7 4 4 4 7 7
0 X 0 4 6 X 0 4 6 7 7 0 3 5 5 5 7 7 7 4 4 4 7 7

33 34 35 36

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T
A
B

0 X 0 4 6 4 4 6 7 7 0 3 3 3 5 5 5 4 4 4 7 7
0 X 0 4 6 4 4 6 7 7 0 3 3 3 5 5 5 4 4 4 7 7
0 X 0 4 6 4 4 6 7 7 0 3 3 3 5 5 5 4 4 4 7 7

37 38 39 40

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T
A
B

0 X 0 4 6 X 0 4 6 7 7 0 3 5 5 5 7 7 7 4 4 4 7 7
0 X 0 4 6 X 0 4 6 7 7 0 3 5 5 5 7 7 7 4 4 4 7 7
0 X 0 4 6 X 0 4 6 7 7 0 3 5 5 5 7 7 7 4 4 4 7 7

Distortion Guitar

41 42 43 44

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T
A
B

0 X 0 4 6 4 4 6 7 7 0 3 5 5 5 4 4 4 7 7 7 7
0 X 0 4 6 4 4 6 7 7 0 3 5 5 5 4 4 4 7 7 7 7
0 X 0 4 6 4 4 6 7 7 0 3 5 5 5 4 4 4 7 7 7 7

45 46 47 48

T
A
B

2	2	2	6	6	6	6	6	6	2	2	0	5	5	5	7	7	7	7	4	4	4	7	7	7
2	2	2	6	6	6	6	6	6	2	2	0	5	5	5	7	7	7	7	4	4	4	7	7	7
0	0	0	4	4	4	4	4	4	0	0	0	3	3	3	5	5	5	5	2	2	2	5	5	5

49 50 51 52

T
A
B

2	2	2	6	6	6	6	6	6	2	2	0	5	5	5	7	7	7	7	4	4	4	7	7	7
2	2	2	6	6	6	6	6	6	2	2	0	5	5	5	7	7	7	7	4	4	4	7	7	7
0	0	0	4	4	4	4	4	4	0	0	0	3	3	3	5	5	5	5	2	2	2	5	5	5

53 54 55 56

T
A
B

2	5	5	2	2	5	2	2	2	5	5	2	2	5	5	5
2	5	5	2	2	5	2	2	2	5	5	2	2	5	5	5
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	3	3

57 58 59 60

T
A
B

2	5	5	2	2	5	2	5	5	2	2	5
2	5	5	2	2	5	2	5	5	2	2	5
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

61 62 63 64 65 66 67

T
A
B

7	7	7	7	7	7	4	4	4	4						
7	7	7	7	7	7	4	4	4	4						
5	5	5	5	5	5	2	2	2	2	0	3	0			

68 69 70 71 72 73 74 75 76

T
A
B

77 78 79 80 81 82 83

T
A
B

						7	7	7	7	2	2	2	6	6	6
						7	7	7	7	2	2	2	6	6	6
						5	5	5	5	0	0	0	4	4	4

84 85 86 87 88

T
A
B

6	6	6	2	2	0	5	5	5	7	7	7	7	4	4	4	7	7	7	2	2	2	6	6	6	6	6	6	2	2	0
6	6	6	2	2	0	5	5	5	7	7	7	7	4	4	4	7	7	7	2	2	2	6	6	6	6	6	6	2	2	0
4	4	4	0	0	0	3	3	3	5	5	5	5	2	2	2	5	5	5	0	0	0	4	4	4	4	4	4	0	0	0

89 90 91 92

T
A
B

5	5	5	7	7	7	7	4	4	4	7	7	7	2	5	5	2	2	5													
5	5	5	7	7	7	7	4	4	4	7	7	7	2	5	5	2	2	5													
3	3	3	5	5	5	5	2	2	2	5	5	5	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	4

93 94 95 96

T
A
B

2	2	2	5	5	2	2	5	5	5	2	5	5	2	2	5													
2	2	2	5	5	2	2	5	5	5	2	5	5	2	2	5													
0	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	3	3	3	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	0	3	4

97 98 99 100 101

T
A
B

2	5	5	2	2	5	7	7	7	7	7	7	4	4	4	4	4								
2	5	5	2	2	5	7	7	7	7	7	7	4	4	4	4	4								
0	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	3	3	3	0	2	2	2	2	2	0	3	0

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T
A
B