

## nirvana - Junkyard

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 Subject: Junkyard by Nirvana  
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This one is not as accurate as the D.7. I did earlier. It's because this version is live and I had a hard time making out certain parts especially the solo. It's decent enough to play with a band, I feel, so don't be discouraged. It will help you if you have this version available to listen to (especially for playing the solo since it's kind of played rather loosely and even has a little swing to it). I still don't know if the majority of the lyrics are correct. I couldn't make out what Kurt was singing. He mumbled more than my ears could distinguish. If anyone has these lyrics please post them and mail me a copy too, if you don't mind.

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Title: Junkyard by Nirvana  
 CD Title: Unhappy  
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Legend:

/ -> slide up -> slide down ~ -> tremolo  
 v -> downstroke ^ -> upstroke \*# -> author's note  
 b -> bend string up to following note r-> release back to following note  
 #. -> note preceding a '.' means staccato  
 X -> don't play this string M -> mute these after picking them

distorted electric through out song  
 slightly fast tempo

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*1 *1
e --|--|-----|-----|E5      vvv      vv v      vvv      vv
B --|--|-----|-----|0-----0-----|0-----0-----|
G --|--|-----|-----|-----|-----|
D --|--|-----|-----|2-----222-----22|2-----222-----22|
A --|--|-----|-----|2-----222-----22|2-----222-----22|
E --|--|-----|-----|0-----000-----00|0-----000-----00|
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drums play a bar then  
 with the bass 2 more

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e | v      vvv      vv v      vvv      vv v      vvv      vv
| ---0-----0-----| ---0-----0-----| ---0-----0-----|
B | -0---0---0---0---| -0---0---0---0---| -0---0---0---0---|
G | -----| -----| -----|
D | 2-----222-----22| 2-----222-----22| 2-----222-----22|
A | 2-----222-----22| 2-----222-----22| 2-----222-----22|
E | 0-----000-----00| 0-----000-----00| 0-----000-----00|
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I'm not...

	v	vvv	vv	v	vvv	vv	v	vvv	vv
e	---	0-----	0-----	---	0-----	0-----	---	0-----	0-----
B	-0---	0-----	0-----	-0---	0-----	0-----	-0---	0-----	0-----
G	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
D	2-----	222-----	22-----	2-----	222-----	22-----	2-----	222-----	22-----
A	2-----	222-----	22-----	2-----	222-----	22-----	2-----	222-----	22-----
E	0-----	000-----	00-----	0-----	000-----	00-----	0-----	000-----	00-----
	You may ...			I'm not ...			You may ...		

	v	vvv	vv	v	vvv	vv	v	vvv	vv
e	---	0-----	0-----	---	0-----	0-----	---	0-----	0-----
B	-0---	0-----	0-----	-0---	0-----	0-----	-0---	0-----	0-----
G	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
D	2-----	222-----	22-----	2-----	222-----	22-----	2-----	222-----	22-----
A	2-----	222-----	22-----	2-----	222-----	22-----	2-----	222-----	22-----
E	0-----	000-----	00-----	0-----	000-----	00-----	0-----	000-----	00-----
	I'm not ...			You may ...			I'm not ...		

			G5	F#5	G5	F#5	G5	F#5	G5	F#5	G5
	v	vvv	v^	v	v v v^v	v v v^v	v	v v v^v	v v v^v	v	v v v^v
e	---	0-----	0-----	---	-----	-----	---	-----	-----	---	-----
B	-0---	0-----	0-----	-0---	-----	-----	-0---	0-----	0-----	-0---	0-----
G	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
D	2-----	222-----	44-----	4--3-3-	444--3-3-	44-----	4--3-3-	444--3-3-	44-----	4--3-3-	444--3-3-
A	2-----	222-----	44-----	4--3-3-	444--3-3-	44-----	4--3-3-	444--3-3-	44-----	4--3-3-	444--3-3-
E	0-----	000-----	22-----	2--1-1-	222--1-1-	22-----	2--1-1-	222--1-1-	22-----	2--1-1-	222--1-1-
	You may ...			Only...	Only...	Only...	Only...	Only...	Only...	Only...	Only...

		F#5	G5	F#5	G5	F#5	G5	F#5	E5		
	v	v v v^v	v v v^v	v	v v v^v	v v v^v	v	v v v^v	vv	v	vvv
e	---	-----	-----	---	-----	-----	---	0-----	0-----	---	-----
B	-0---	-----	-----	-0---	-----	-----	-0---	0-----	0-----	-0---	0-----
G	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
D	4--3-3-	444--3-3-	44-----	4--3-3-	444--3-3-	22-----	2-----	222-----	22-----	2-----	222-----
A	4--3-3-	444--3-3-	44-----	4--3-3-	444--3-3-	22-----	2-----	222-----	22-----	2-----	222-----
E	2--1-1-	222--1-1-	22-----	2--1-1-	222--1-1-	00-----	0-----	000-----	00-----	0-----	000-----
	y...	Only...	Only...	Only...	Only...	Only...	got				

	v	vvv	vv	v	vvv	vv	v	vvv	vv
e	---	0-----	0-----	---	0-----	0-----	---	0-----	0-----
B	-0---	0-----	0-----	-0---	0-----	0-----	-0---	0-----	0-----
G	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
D	2-----	222-----	22-----	2-----	222-----	22-----	2-----	222-----	22-----
A	2-----	222-----	22-----	2-----	222-----	22-----	2-----	222-----	22-----
E	0-----	000-----	00-----	0-----	000-----	00-----	0-----	000-----	00-----
				I'm not ...			You may ...		

	v	vvv	vv	v	vvv	vv	v	vvv	vv
e	---	0-----	0-----	---	0-----	0-----	---	0-----	0-----
B	-0---	0-----	0-----	-0---	0-----	0-----	-0---	0-----	0-----
G	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
D	2-----	222-----	22-----	2-----	222-----	22-----	2-----	222-----	22-----
A	2-----	222-----	22-----	2-----	222-----	22-----	2-----	222-----	22-----
E	0-----	000-----	00-----	0-----	000-----	00-----	0-----	000-----	00-----
	I'm not ...			You may ...			I'm not ...		
	v	vvv	vv	v	vvv	vv	v	vvv	v^

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e |---0-----0-----|---0-----0-----|---0-----0-----|
B |0---0---0---0---0---|0---0---0---0---0---|0---0---0---0---0---|
G |-----|-----|-----|
D |2-----222-----22|2-----222-----22|2-----222-----44|
A |2-----222-----22|2-----222-----22|2-----222-----44|
E |0-----000-----00|0-----000-----00|0-----000-----22|
  You may ...      I'm not ...      You may ...      Onl

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      F#5 G5   F#5 G5   F#5 G5   F#5 G5   F#5 G5   F#5 G5
v   v v v^v   v v v^v   v   v v v^v   v v v^v   v   v v v^v   v v v^v

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e |-----|-----|-----|
B |-----|-----|-----|
G |-----|-----|-----|
D |4--3-3-444--3-3-44|4--3-3-444--3-3-44|4--3-3-444--3-3-44|
A |4--3-3-444--3-3-44|4--3-3-444--3-3-44|4--3-3-444--4-4-44|
E |2--1-1-222--1-1-22|2--1-1-222--1-1-22|2--1-1-222--1-1-22|
  y...  Only...  Only...  Only...  Only...  Only...  Onl

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      F#5 G5   F#5 E5
v   v v v^v   v v vv   v       vvv       vv v       vvv

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e |-----|-----|-----|
B |-----|0---0---0---0---|0---0---0---0---|
G |-----|-----|-----|
D |4--3-3-444--3-3-22|2-----222-----22|2-----222-----|
A |4--3-3-444--3-3-22|2-----222-----22|2-----222-----|
E |2--1-1-222--1-1-00|0-----000-----00|0-----000-----|
  y...  Only...      got

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solo  
N.C.

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e |-----|-----|-----0-53--7b9|
B |-----|-----|-----5-----|
G |-1----1----1--123b4| r32-1----1----1--| 12--121-----|
D |2-2222-2222-2-----| ---2-2222-2222-2-| ---2--2-----|
A |-----|-----|-----|
E |-----|-----|-----|

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G5  
end solo v^

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e |r7-3.5.7.753-----|-----|-----2-0~---|
B |-----0-33| 533-----| 050-0-55p40-0-----|
G |-----|-----1-----|-----|
D |-----|-----2-----0-|-----44|
A |-----|-----212-2-22--|-----44|
E |-----|-----0-0-----|-----22|
                                     Onl

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      F#5 G5   F#5 G5   F#5 G5   F#5 G5   F#5 G5   F#5 G5
v   v v v^v   v v v^v   v   v v v^v   v v v^v   v   v v v^v   v v v^v

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e |-----|-----|-----|
B |-----|-----|-----|
G |-----|-----|-----|
D |4--3-3-444--3-3-44|4--3-3-444--3-3-44|4--3-3-444--3-3-44|
A |4--3-3-444--3-3-44|4--3-3-444--3-3-44|4--3-3-444--3-3-44|
E |2--1-1-222--1-1-22|2--1-1-222--1-1-22|2--1-1-222--1-1-22|
  y...  Only...  Only...  Only...  Only...  Only...  Onl

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      F#5 G5   F#5 E5
v  v v v^v  v v vv v      vvv      vv v      v^v^v^v^v^
e |-----|---0-----0-----|---0---0000000000-|
B |-----| -0---0---0---0---| -0---0-0000000000-|
G |-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
D |4--3-3-444--3-3-22|2-----222-----22|2-----222222222-|
A |4--3-3-444--3-3-22|2-----222-----22|2-----222222222-|
E |2--1-1-222--1-1-00|0-----000-----00|0-----000000000-|
y...   Only...   got      got      got      goooooooooot

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      v      vvv      vv v      v^v^v^v^v^  v      vvv      vv
e |---0-----0-----|---0---0000000000-|---0---0-----0-----|
B |-0---0---0---0---| -0---0-0000000000-| -0---0---0---0---|
G |-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
D |2-----222-----22|2-----222222222-|2-----222-----22|
A |2-----222-----22|2-----222222222-|2-----222-----22|
E |0-----000-----00|0-----0000000000-|0-----000-----00|
got      got      got      goooooooooot      got      got

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      v      v^v^v^v^v^  v      vvv      vv v      v^v^v^v^v^
e |---0---0000000000-|---0-----0-----|---0---0000000000-|
B |-0---0-0000000000-| -0---0---0---0---| -0---0-0000000000-|
G |-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
D |2-----222222222-|2-----222-----22|2-----222222222-|
A |2-----222222222-|2-----222-----22|2-----222222222-|
E |0-----0000000000-|0-----000-----00|0-----0000000000-|
got      goooooooooot      got      got      got      goooooooooot

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outro

N.C.(?) \*2 \*3

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      v^v^v^v^v^v^v v      v^v
e |999999999999129 --|----999---9--M----|
B |999999999999 9911-|9---999---9--M----|
G |999999999999 99 --|----999---9--M----|
D |999999999999 99 -9|----999---9--M----|
A |-----|-----|-----|-----|
E |-----|-----|-----|-----|

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- \*1 -> Full bars of time. I shortened them for less typing.
- \*2 -> that fret on 'e' is twelve not one then two.
- \*3 -> that fret on 'B' is eleven not one then one.

LYRICS (the best I can make of them)

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I'm not gon-na make you drool
You may sigh, sigh your fill
I'm not gon-na make you dream
You may side, side with me
I'm not gon-na make you drool
You may sigh, sigh your fill
I'm not gon-na make you dream
You may side, side with them

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Only they don't got
Only they don't got
Only they don't got

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Only they don't got  
Only they don't got  
Only they don't got  
Only they don't got  
Only they don't  
got

I'm not gon-na make you drool  
You may sigh, sigh your fill  
I'm not gon-na make you dream  
You may side, side with me  
I'm not gon-na make you drool  
You may sigh, sigh your fill  
I'm not gon-na make you dream  
You may side, side with me-ee

Only they don't got  
Only they don't got  
Only they don't got  
Only they don't got  
Only they don't got  
Only they don't got  
Only they don't got  
Only they don't  
got

(Solo)

Only they don't got  
Only they don't got  
Only they don't got  
Only they don't got  
Only they don't got  
Only they don't got  
Only they don't got  
Only they don't  
got  
got  
got  
goooooooooot  
got  
got  
got  
goooooooooot  
got  
got  
got  
goooooooooot  
got  
got  
got  
goooooooooot

(Outro)

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-> Help others before yourself.  
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Subject: Append this to Junkyard.tab by Nirvana  
Date: Fri, 8 Dec 1995 10:51:44 -0500 (EST)

Okay I (hylton[at]runet.edu, until 8 DEC 95) feel stupid. I got these

corrections (see below) from CHRISTOPHER S RINEWALT <urinec00[at]mcl.ucsb.edu>.

He pointed out things that I should have gotten (especially the verse riff)

Sorry for the misinformation, I feel I possibly screwed up because I was

in a hurry; however, I still admit I screwed up. The article Chris sent me

is edited to shorten the file size. Thank you Chris for the corrections.

[snip]

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Title: Junkyard by Nirvana  
CD Title: Unhappy  
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distorted electric through out song  
slightly fast tempo

	*1	*1	E5	vvv	vv v	vvv	vv
e	--		----	---0-----0----	---0-----0----	----	----
B	--		----	-0---0---0---0---	-0---0---0---0---	----	----
G	--		----	----	----	----	----
D	--		----	2-----222-----22	2-----222-----22	----	----
A	--		----	2-----222-----22	2-----222-----22	----	----
E	--		----	0-----000-----00	0-----000-----00	----	----

drums play a bar then  
with the bass 2 more

ok, for the verse you have the first 2 parts right, the E5 then the open bottom strings, but after this, where you have the "vvv" try playing an open g-chord 3 times quick then switching back to an E5 real quick, its kinda hard to hear on guitar, but if you listen to the bass you can hear it better, if you have enough distortion, and the high end turned up dso you can hear the open strings, its sounds just like it

[snip]

G5  
end solo v^

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e |r7-3.5.7.753-----|-----|-----2-0~---|
B |-----0-33|533-----|050-0-55p40-0-----|
G |-----|-----1-----|-----|
D |-----|-----2-----0-|-----44|
A |-----|-----212--2-22--|-----44|
E |-----|-----0--0-----|-----22|
                                     On1

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for the solo, try begining on the A-string 6/7 fret then 6 fret D-string,  
 playing it on te lower strings gives it more bottom end, at least for  
 that part, the rest i dont know where he goes

LYRICS (the best I can make of them)

I'm not gon-na make you drool  
 You may sigh, sigh your fill  
 I'm not gon-na make you dream  
 You may side, side with me  
 I'm not gon-na make you drool  
 You may sigh, sigh your fill  
 I'm not gon-na make you dream  
 You may side, side with them

Only they don't got                    these are way off, sorry, i know the  
 chorus goes  
 Only they don't got                    "born in a junkyard", thats how they  
 got the y they don't got  
 Only they don't got                    name junkyard  
 Only they don't got  
 Only they don't got  
 Only they don't got  
 Only they don't  
 got

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