

21 Guns

For 3-Part Mixed* and Piano with Optional Instrumental Accompaniment

Duration: ca. 4:25

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Rock (♩ = 84)

Piano

mp (like an echo)

Pedal freely

Part I

6 Solo or Section (Unis.) *mp*

Part II

Do you know what's worth fight - ing for

Part III

8

when it's not worth dy - ing for? Does it take your

11

breath a - way and you feel your-self suf - fo - cat - ing?

14 Small Group *mp*

Ah

mf

Solo or Section *mf*

Does the pain weigh out the pride and you look for a

17 *mp*
Ah

place to hide? Did some-one break your heart in-side? You're in ru-

20

22 Solo or Section (Unis.)

- ins. One, twen-ty one guns..

23

Lay down your arms, give up the fight.

26 Duet or Sections (Unis.)

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

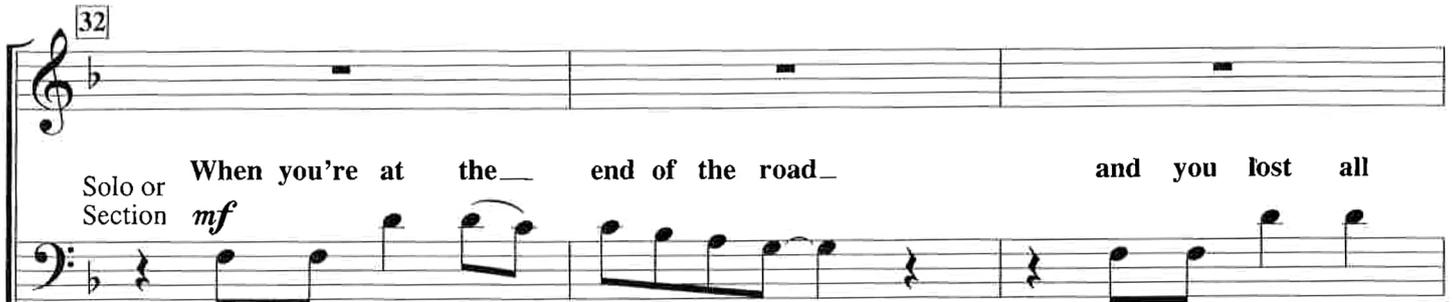
29 (Unis.)

you and I.

32

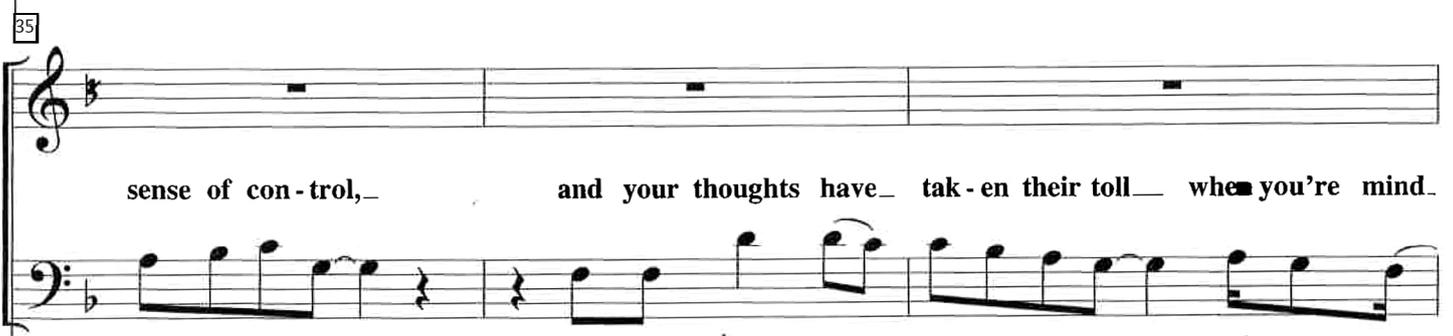
Solo or Section *mf*

When you're at the end of the road_ and you lost all



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sense of con-trol,_ and your thoughts have tak-en their toll_ when you're mind_



38

breaks the spir-it of your soul._ Your faith walks on

All

40

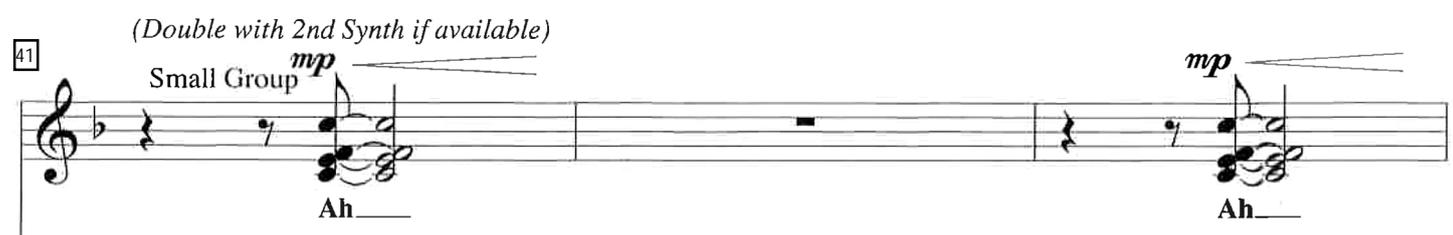


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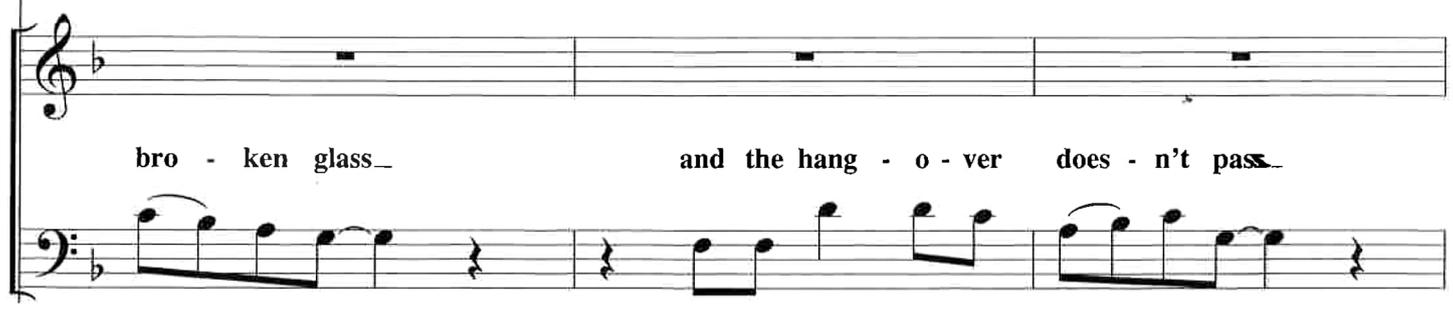
(Double with 2nd Synth if available)

Small Group *mp*

Ah_ Ah_



bro - ken glass_ and the hang - o - ver does - n't pass_



44

mf You're in ru -

Unis. *mf* *cresc.* You're in ru - ins.

Noth-ing's ev - er built to last. You're in ru - ins. You're in ru - ins.

div. *cresc.* You're in ru - ins.

You're in ru - ins.

48

- ins.

f Unis. Unis.

One, one, twen-ty one guns. Lay down your arms,

50

give up the fight. One, one, twen-ty one guns.

Unis.

53

Unis.

Throw up your arms in - to the sky, you and I.

58

Solo or Section

ff
Did you try to—

cresc.
ff
Did you?

cresc.
ff

59

live on your own—

when you burned down the house and home?—

When you,

62

Did you stand too— close to the fire— like a liar looking for for-give-

Did you?

Ah, for-give-

67

from a stone? —

div. *mf*

ness _____

mf When it's time to

68

live and let die — and you can't get an - oth - er try, —

71

some - thing in - side this heart — has died. — You're in ru -

73

ins.

Unis. *mf*

You're in ru - ins.

mf

75 Build to end

Unis. *f*

One, twen - ty one guns. — Lay down your arms, —

f

Build to end

Lay down your arms, —

77

Unis.

give up the fight. One, twen - ty one guns. —

f

fight. One, twen - ty one guns. —

div.

80

Unis.

Throw up your arms in - to the sky. —

f

Throw up your arms, sky. —

Opt. Small Group

f

83

Twen-ty one guns..

Unis. div. Unis.

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

One, twen-ty one guns. Lay down your arms, fight..

Detailed description: This system contains measures 83, 84, and 85. Measure 83 features a piano introduction with a treble clef staff showing a series of chords and a bass clef staff with a simple bass line. Measure 84 is a vocal line with a treble clef staff, starting with a 'Unis.' marking and a 'div.' marking over a melodic phrase. Measure 85 continues the vocal line with another 'Unis.' marking. The lyrics are: 'Twen-ty one guns..', 'One, twen-ty one guns. Lay down your arms, give up the fight..', and 'One, twen-ty one guns. Lay down your arms, fight..'.

86

Unis. div.

One, twen - ty one guns..

One, twen - ty one guns..

Detailed description: This system contains measures 86 and 87. Measure 86 is a vocal line with a treble clef staff, featuring a long note with a 'div.' marking. Measure 87 continues the vocal line with a 'Unis.' marking. The lyrics are: 'One, twen - ty one guns..' and 'One, twen - ty one guns..'.

88

Twen - ty one guns. —

Unis.

Throw up your arms in - , to the sky, —

Throw up your arms, sky, —

Detailed description: This system contains measures 88 and 89. Measure 88 is a piano introduction with a treble clef staff showing a series of chords and a bass clef staff with a simple bass line. Measure 89 is a vocal line with a treble clef staff, starting with a 'Unis.' marking. The lyrics are: 'Twen - ty one guns. —', 'Throw up your arms in - , to the sky, —', and 'Throw up your arms, sky, —'.

90

Unis. *rit. e dim.*

you and I.

you and I.