

From Green Day's AMERICAN IDIOT

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

Part III

Do you know what's worth fight - ing for —

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

5

8

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

11

14 Small Group *mp*
Ah —

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

Solo or Section *mf*

14

mp

Ah...

place_ to hide?_ Did some - one break your heart_ in - side?_ You're in ru-

17

22
Solo or Section
(Unis.)

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

20

Lay down your arms, give up the fight.

23

Duet or Sections (Unis.)

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

26

(Unis.)

you and I.

29

32

Solo or Section *mf*

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

Dm Bb F C Dm Bb

32

sense of con-trol, and your thoughts have tak-en their toll when you're mind.

F C Dm Bb F C

35

40

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

All

Bb C Dm Bb

38

(Double with 2nd Synth if available)

Small Group *mp* Ah Ah *mp*

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

F C Dm B $\flat$ F C

41

mf You're in ru -

Unis. *mf* Noth-ing's ev - er_ built_ to last_ You're in ru - ins. *cresc.* You're in ru - ins.

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

div. You're in ru - ins.

Dm B $\flat$ F C B $\flat$ 2 *cresc.*

44

48

ins.

f Unis. Unis.

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

C5 48 F F/E Dm F/C

47

Unis.

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

Bb F C F F/E

50

Unis.

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

Dm F/C B $\flat$ F C

53

58 Solo or Section *ff*

Did you try to

cresc. *ff*

Did you?

cresc. *ff*

B $\flat$ F C 58 Gm E $\flat$

56

live on your own... when you burned down the house and home?..

When you,

Bb F Gm Eb Bb D

59

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

Did you? Ah, for-give-

Gm Eb Bb D Eb

62

67

from a stone? —

div. *mf*

ness

mf When it's time to

ness

ness

65

67

mf

live and let die —

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

68

some - thing in - side this heart_ has died._ You're in ru -

71

ins.

Unis. *mf*

You're in ru - ins.

mf

73

[75] Build to end

Unis. *f* div. Unis.

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

Build to end C C/B Am C/G

75

Unis. div. Unis. div.

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

F C G C C/B

77

Unis. Unis.

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

Am C/G F C G

80

83 Opt. Small Group *f*

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..

83 C C/B Am C/G F C

86

Unis. div.

One, twen - ty one guns..

One, twen - ty one guns..

G C C/B

Twen - ty one guns. —

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

Throw up your arms, — sky, —

Am C/G F C

88

Unis. *rit. e dim.*
you and I. —

rit. e dim.
you and I. —

G F C G

rit. e dim.

90