GIMME SHELTER

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Moderately \( \dot{\text{j}} = 116 \)

Intro:

\[ \text{C#} \quad \text{B} \quad \text{A} \quad \text{B} \]

**Elec. Gtr. 2

\[ \text{C#} \quad \text{B} \quad \text{A} \quad \text{B} \]

*Elec. Gtr. 1

\[ \text{C#} \quad \text{B} \quad \text{A} \quad \text{B} \]

w/tremolo

Chord frames reflect Elec. Gtrs. 1 & 3.

**Elec. Gtr. 2 in standard tuning.

C#

*Elec. Gtrs. 1 & 3 in Open E tuning: \( \text{C#} = \text{E} \); \( \text{B} = \text{B} \); \( \text{A} = \text{E} \); \( \text{G} = \text{G} \); \( \text{B} = \text{B} \); \( \text{E} = \text{E} \).

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Verse:

Elec. Gtr. 3 tacet

C♯

1. Oo, ______ a storm ______ is threat - 'ning ______
2. Ooh, ______ see the fire ______ is sweep - in' ______
3. Mm. ______ the flood ______ is threat - 'ning ______

Elec. Gtr. 1
my very life today
our very street today
my very life today

Elec. Gtr. 1 cont. simile
If I don't get some shelter_
Burns like a red carpet
Gim me gim me shelter

Elec. Gtr. 2

To Coda θ

{ooh yeah, I'm gonna fade away}
{mad bull lost your way}
{or I'm gonna}

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Chorus:

w/Rhy. Fig. 1 (Elec. Gtr. 3) 2 times, simile

C#7

B7

A

Elec. Gtr. 1

33

Tab

B

B

C#

B

Tab

B

A

A

36

Tab

B

B

C#

B

Tab

B

A

A

39

Tab

B

B

C#

B

Tab

B

A

A

Cont. rhy. simile

War,______ children__ it's just a shot away,

it's just a shot away__ War,______ children__

it's just a shot away__ it's just a shot away__
Guitar Solo:

w/Rhy. Fig. 1 (Elec. Gtr. 3) 3 times, simile

Elec. Gtr. 1 resume chorus fig. simile
Chorus:

w/Rhy. Fig. 1 (Elec. Gtr. 3) 3 times, simile
w/ad lib gtr. fill, Elec. Gtr. 2 (use Gtr. solo as a model for improv.)

Rape, murder! It's just a shot a-way, it's just a shot a-way.

Rape, murder, yeah! It's just a shot a-way, it's just a shot a-way.

Rape, murder! It's just a shot a-way, it's just a shot a-way.

D.S. § al Coda

Elec. Gtr. 1 resume verse fig. simile

Yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah.
Chorus:

w/Rhy. Fig. 1 (Elec. Gtr. 3) 4 times, simile
Elec. Gtr. 2 cont. ad lib. gtr. fills.

C#  
B  

Elec. Gtr. 1 resume chorus fig. simile

B  
A  
C#  

fade away War children

A  
B  
C#  

it's just a shot away it's just a shot away It's just a shot away

B  
A  
B  

it's just a shot away it's just a shot away I tell you

B  
A  

love sister it's just a kiss away it's just a kiss away

C#  
B  
A  
B  

It's just a kiss away it's just a kiss away it's just a kiss away kiss away

Outro:

w/Rhy. Fig. 1 (Elec. Gtr. 3)
Elec. Gtr. 2 cont. ad lib. gtr. fills.

C#  
B  
A  
B  

Elec. Gtr. 1 cont. chorus fig. simile

Repeat and fade