

GIMME SHELTER

Words and Music by
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Moderately ♩ = 116

Intro:

* C#



B



A



B



**Elec. Gtr. 2

mf

7 9 9

T
A
B

*Elec. Gtr. 1

mf

w/tremolo

T
A
B

9 10 10 10 10
9 11 11 11 9

7 7 8 8 8 8
7 9 7 9 7 7

5 7 5 7 5 5
5 7 5 5 5 5

7 5 5 7 8 7
7 5 5 7 7 7

*Elec. Gtrs. 1 & 3 in Open E tuning: ⑥ = E; ⑤ = B; ④ = E; ③ = G#; ② = B; ① = E.

**Elec. Gtr. 2 in standard tuning.

Chord frames reflect Elec. Gtrs. 1 & 3.



Elec. Gtr. 1 cont. simile

Bkgd. Voc. Fig.

end Bkgd. Voc. Fig.

5

Oo, oo, oo,

T
A
B

9 7 9 10 7 9 9

w/Bkgd. Voc. Fig. 3 times

9

C# 9fr. B 7fr. A 5fr. B 7fr.

1/2 1/2 1/2

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13

C# 9fr. B 7fr. A 5fr. B 7fr.

1/2 1/2 1/2

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Elec. Gtr. 1

TAB

C# 9fr. B 7fr. A 5fr. B 7fr.

Elec. Gtr. 1 cont. simile

17

1/2

TAB

21

C# 9fr. B 7fr. A 5fr. B 7fr.

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*Elec. Gtr. 3
Rhy. Fig. 1

mf

end Rhy. Fig. 1

TAB

*Elec. Gtr. 3 in Open E tuning.

§ Verse:

Elec. Gtr. 3 tacet



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

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Elec. Gtr. 1

TAB

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my _____ ver - y life _____ to - day. _____
 our _____ ver - y street _____ to - day. _____
 my _____ ver - y life _____ to - day. _____

TAB

9	11	9	9	11	9	9	9	9	9	7
9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	7

Elec. Gtr. 1 cont. simile

29

If I _____ don't _____ get _____ some _____ shel - ter, _____
 Burns _____ like _____ a _____ red _____ coat _____ car - pet; _____
 Gim - me, _____ gim - me _____ shel - ter _____

Elec. Gtr. 2

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9	11	9	11	9	11	11	11
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To Coda ☼

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ooh yeah, _____ I'm _____ gon - na _____ fade _____ a - way. _____
 mad _____ bull _____ lost _____ your way. _____
 or _____ I'm _____ gon - na _____

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Chorus:

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

Elec. Gtr. 1

33

War, _____ chil - dren, _____ it's just a shot a - way, _____

Cont. rhy. simile

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11 9 11 9 11 9

36

it's just a shot a - way. _____ War, _____ chil - dren, _____

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
11 11 9 11 11 11 11 9 11

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it's just a shot a - way, _____ it's just a shot a - way, _____

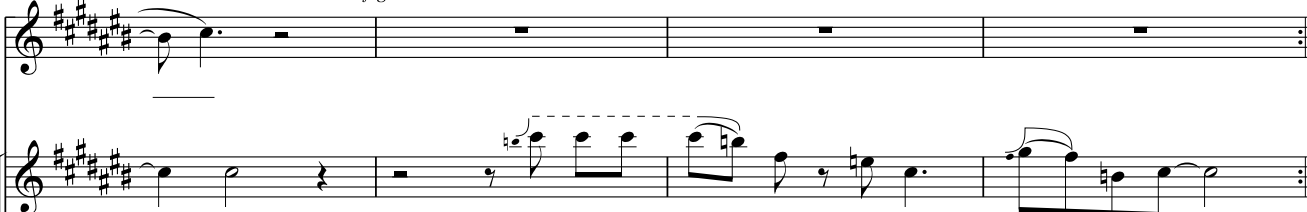
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11 11 11 11 9 11 11

C#  9fr.

1.

41 *Elec. Gtr. 1 resume verse fig. simile*

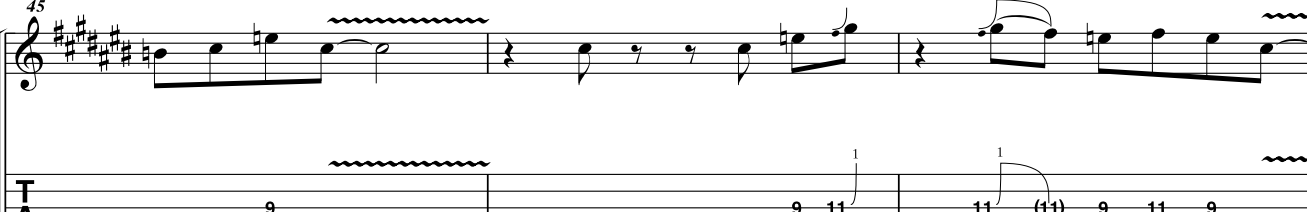


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11	12 12 12	12 (12) 11 9 11	11 (11) 9 11
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2.


45



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9 11 9 11	11 11 9 11	11 (11) 9 11 9 11
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48



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11 12 11 (11) 9 11	11 12 11 12	11 12 9 11
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Guitar Solo:


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



Elec. Gtr. 1 resume chorus fig. simile

Elec. Gtr. 2

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11 9 11 9 11	9 11 9 11 9 11	11 9 11 (11) 9 11 9 11	11 11 11 11 9 11 11
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56

C# 9fr. B 7fr. A 5fr. B 7fr.

T
A
B

60

C# 9fr. B 7fr. A 5fr. B 7fr.

T
A
B

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.)

64

C# 9fr. B 7fr. A 5fr. B 7fr.

Elec. Gtr. 1 resume chorus fig. simile

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

68

C# 9fr. B 7fr. A 5fr. B 7fr.

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

72

C# 9fr. B 7fr. A 5fr. B 7fr.

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

76

C# 9fr.

Elec. Gtr. 1 resume verse fig. simile

yeah, yeah, yeah.

D.S. al Coda

⊕ *Coda*

Chorus:

w/Rhy. Fig. 1 (*Elec. Gtr. 3*) 4 times, simile

Elec. Gtr. 2 cont. ad lib. gtr. fills.

80 *Elec. Gtr. 1 resume chorus fig. simile*

fade a - way. War, chil - dren,

83 A 5fr. B 7fr. C# 9fr.

it's just a shot a - way, it's just a shot a - way. It's just a shot a - way,

86 B 7fr. A 5fr. B 7fr.

it's just a shot a - way, it's just a shot a - way. I tell you

89 C# 9fr. B 7fr. A 5fr. B 7fr.

love, sis - ter, it's just a kiss a - way, it's just a kiss a - way.

93 C# 9fr. B 7fr. A 5fr. B 7fr.

It's just a kiss a - way, it's just a kiss a - way, it's just a kiss a - way, kiss a - way, kiss a - way.

Outro:

w/Rhy. Fig. 1 (*Elec. Gtr. 3*)

Elec. Gtr. 2 cont. ad lib. gtr. fills.

97 *Elec. Gtr. 1 cont. chorus fig. simile*