

# Instant Karma

Words and Music by John Lennon

Vocal

N.C.

(Straight)  
A A

F#m

In - stant Karma's — gon-na get you —  
In - stant Karma's — gon-na get you —  
In - stant Karma's — gon-na get you —

Guitar

Keyboard  
(Piano 1)

Bass

Drums  
(Tambourine)

© 1970 (Renewed 1998) LENONO.MUSIC  
All Rights Controlled and Administered by EMI BLACKWOOD MUSIC INC.  
All Rights Reserved International Copyright Secured Used by Permission

Vocal

A

F#m

A

gon - na knock you right on the head. —  
 gon - na look you right in the face. —  
 gon - na knock you off your feet. —

You bet - ter get your - self to - ge - ther —  
 You - bet - ter get your - self to - ge - ther —  
 Bet - ter recognise your bro - thers —

Guitar

Keyboard

Bass

Drums

Vocal

F#m

F

G

A

dar - lin'

pre - tty soon, you're gon - na be dead. —  
 jo - in the hu - man race. —  
 ev' - ry - one you meet. —

Guitar

Keyboard

Bass

Drums

1.

**B** D D(onC#) D(onB) D(onA) D D(onC#) D(onB) D(onA)

Vocal: What in the world you think -ing of laugh -ing in the face of love, \_\_\_\_\_

Guitar: [Chords and fretboard diagrams for guitar]

Keyboard: [Keyboard accompaniment]

Bass: [Bass line with triplets]

Drums: [Drum pattern with triplets]

Am(onC) Am(onB) Am Am(onG) D E

Vocal: what on earth \_ you tryin' to do, \_\_\_\_\_ it's up to you \_ yeah \_ you \_

Guitar: [Chords and fretboard diagrams for guitar]

Keyboard: [Keyboard accompaniment]

Bass: [Bass line with triplets]

Drums: [Drum pattern with triplets]

2.

C D D(onC#) D(onB) D D(onC#)

Vocal

How in the world you gon - na see — laugh - ing at fools like me. —  
 Why in the world are we here — Surely not to live in pain and

Guitar

Keyboard

Bass

Drums

D(onB) D(onA) Am(onC) Am(onB) Am Am(onG)

Vocal

— fear — who on earth — d'you think you are, — a  
 why on earth — are you there, — when you're

Guitar

Keyboard

Bass

Drums

**Vocal**

D E D G D(onA) Em

su-per-star — well alright you are. — }  
 ev-ry-where, — come and get your share. — }

Well we all shine on — like the

**Guitar**

TAB: x00 1 2 3 x00 1 2 3 x00 1 2 3 x00 1 2 3 x00 1 2 3

**Keyboard**

(Piano 2)

**Bass**

TAB: 5 5 5 2 0 3 3 0 2 2 0 2

**Drums**

**Vocal**

G D(onA) Em G D(onA) Em to

moon — and the stars — and the sun. — Well we all shine on —

**Guitar**

TAB: // // //

**Keyboard**

// // //

**Bass**

TAB: // // //

**Drums**

// //

**Coda**

**Vocal**  
 ev-'ry-one\_ come on.\_\_\_\_  
 Come on and on and on on.

**Guitar**  
 Chords: D, E

**Keyboard**

**Bass**  
 Chords: D, E

**Drums**  
 D.S.

**Vocal**  
 Yeah yeah,\_\_\_\_ al - right. Ah\_\_\_\_

**Guitar**  
 Chords: E, Am, C#m(onG#), F#m, A, C#m(onG#), F#m

**Keyboard**

**Bass**  
 Chords: E, Am, C#m(onG#), F#m, A, C#m(onG#), F#m

**Drums**

A C<sup>#</sup>m(onG<sup>#</sup>) F<sup>#</sup>m F G A C<sup>#</sup>m(onG<sup>#</sup>)

Vocal

ha, Ah. Well we

Guitar

Keyboard

Bass

Drums

F G D(onC) Em G D(onC) Em

Vocal

all shine on like the moon and the stars and the sun. Well we

Guitar

Keyboard

Bass

Drums

**Vocal**

G D(onC) Em D E

all shine on, on and on and on and on. Well we

**Guitar**

TAB

1 2 3 1 2 3

**Keyboard**

**Bass**

TAB

5 5 0 5 2 2 2

**Drums**

**Vocal**

G D(onC) Em G D(onC) Em

all shine on like the moon and the stars and the sun. Well we

**Guitar**

TAB

1 2 3 x00 1 2 3 1 2 3

**Keyboard**

**Bass**

TAB

3 3 0 2 3 2 2 2 2 0 2

**Drums**

Repeat & F.O.