

ONLY GOD KNOWS WHY *Kid Rock*

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NEW FORMAT

Bass lines are included in the guitar transcriptions

E 2 3 1
B 1 3 3 3 1
A 1 1 1
Bsus4 1 3 3 4
Asus4 1 1 3
Asus2 1 4
D 1 3 2
D/A 3 1 2
C#m 1 3 4 2 1
F#5 1 3 4
Dsus2 1 3
Esus4 2 3 4

A Intro (0:00)
Slow Rock ♩ = 66

E A E

l've been

Gtr. 1 (acous.) 1

Gtr. 2 (elec.)

Gtr. 3 (elec.)

(swell w/vol. control)

pp < mf pp < mf pp < mf pp < mf

Bass

B 1st Verse (0:16)

sittin' here tryin' to find myself I get behind myself I need to rewind

E B A

Gtr. 1

5 Gtr. 2

Gtr. 3

Bass

As heard on Kid Rock's Atlantic/Lava recording *Devil Without a Cause*

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E 1st Bridge (1:45)

Still I can't find love

And when your walls come tumblin' down

E C#m Rhy. Fig. 2 F#5 E

28

I will always be around

C#m F#5 A

31

F 1st Guitar Solo (2:02)

Yeah
E
w/vocal ad-lib
Rhy. Fig. 3

hmm
B

Dsus2

A

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E

end Rhy. Fig. 3

B

G 2nd Bridge (2:31)

And when your

Dsus2

A

E

Esus4

④ E D#
2fr. 1fr.

C#m

Gtrs 1 & 2 play Rhy. Fig. 2 (w/improv.)
Bass plays Bass Fig. 2 (w/improv.)

walls come tumblin' down

I will always be around

H 4th Verse (2:48)

People don't know 'bout the things I say and do They don't

E B
Gtrs. 1 & 2 play Rhy. Fig. 3
Bass plays Bass Fig. 3

understand about the shit that I been through It's been so long since I've

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seen mine I've been givin' just ain't been gettin' I've been walkin' that there line So I

Dsus2 A Asus2 A Asus2 E *end Rhy. Fig. 4*

64 *end Rhy. Fig. 4*

65 *end Bass Fig. 4*

think I'll keep a-walkin' with my head held high I'll keep movin' on if only God

E B A Asus2 A
Gtrs. 1 & 2 play Rhy. Fig. 1
Bass plays Bass Fig. 1

67 *Gtr. 3*

K Chorus (4:17)

knows why Only God Only God Only

E E B

Gtrs. 1 & 2 play Rhy. Fig. 1
Bass plays Bass Fig. 1

70

God knows why Only God knows

A Asus2 A E E

Gtrs. 1 & 2 play Rhy. Fig. 4
Bass plays Bass Fig. 4

73

why why why Only God knows why

Dsus2 A Asus2 A Asus2 E

76

**play "behind the beat."*

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L Outro (4:47)

Take me to the river Yeah won't you take me to the river hey hey hey

Chords: Dsus2 D A E Dsus2 D A

79

Gr. 1

Gr. 3

Bass

yeah

Chords: E D A E

82

Gr. 1

Gr. 2

Bass

(Gr. 2 out)

Free Time

Chords: D A E

85

Gr. 1

Gr. 3

Bass