

"I'M NOT OKAY (I PROMISE)" MY CHEMICAL ROMANCE

As heard on *Three Cheers for Sweet Revenge* (REPRISE)

Words and Music by My Chemical Romance • Transcribed by Jeff Perrin

A Intro (0:00)

Moderately Fast ♩ = 180

N.C.(D5)

Gtr. 1 (elec. w/dist.)

Rhy. Fig. 1

D5

Gtr. 1 repeats Rhy. Fig. 1 (see meas. 1)

Gtrs. 2 and 3 (elec. w/dist.)

P.M.

B (0:05)

D5

Gtr. 1

Riff A

Dmaj7(no3)

Dsus2

D5

A/C#

9 (repeat previous four measures)

B5

Bsus2

Bsus4

Bsus2

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13 E5

1. Well

17 A5 Asus2 A

end Riff A

end Bass Fig. 1

C 1st Verse (0:27)

if you wanted honesty that's all you had to say I

D5 Dmaj7(no3) D5
 Gtr. 2 P.M. - , P.M. - , P.M. P.M. - , P.M. - , P.M. P.M. - , P.M.

21

D5 A/C#
 Gtr. 3
 Rhy. Fig. 2
 P.M.

Bass plays Bass Fig. 1 (see meas. 5)

Bass substitutes Bass Fill 1 (see below)

never want to let you down or have you go it's better off this way

Bm7(no3) A/B Bm7(no3)
 P.M. - , P.M. - , P.M. P.M. - , P.M. - , P.M. P.M. - , P.M.

25

B5
 P.M.

Bass Fill 1 (0:31, 1:13)

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For all the dirty looks for photographs your boyfriend took Remember

29 D5/E P.M., P.M., P.M. A/E P.M., P.M., P.M. D5/E P.M., P.M.

33 Asus4 P.M., P.M., P.M. A^{VI} P.M., P.M., P.M. P.M., P.M., P.M.

Asus2 II A II end Rhy. Fig. 2

D Chorus (0:48, 1:31, 2:40)

(1., 2.) not okay I'm not okay
 (3.) not okay I'm not okay
 D5 Dmaj7(no3) Dsus2 D5 A/C#
 Gtr. 1 plays Riff A (see meas. 5)
 Gtrs. 2 and 3

37

Bass plays Bass Fig. 1 (see meas. 5)

(3.) { Well I'm not okay I'm not o - fuckin' - (I'm kay not okay)
 (1., 2.) I'm not okay
 (I'm not okay)

41 Bm Bsus2 Bsus4 Bsus2

(1., 2.) You wear me
 (3.) Well I'm not okay

45 E5

(3rd time) skip ahead to **J** (2nd time) skip ahead to **F**

49 A5 Asus2 A 2. What

E 2nd Verse (1:09)

will it take to show you that it's not the life it seems I've
 (I'm not okay)

D5 Gtr. 3 plays Rhy. Fig. 2 (see meas. 21) Gtr. 2

53

Bass plays Bass Fig. 1 (see meas. 5) Bass substitutes Bass Fill 1 (see previous page)

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told you time and time again you sing the words but (I'm still don't know what it means
not okay)

57 Bm7(no3) P.M. P.M. P.M. P.M. P.M. 2

to be a joke and look Another line without a hook I

61 D5/E P.M. P.M. P.M. P.M. P.M. 2

go back to chorus **D**

held you close as we both shook for the last time Take a good hard look I'm

65 Asus4 P.M. P.M. P.M. P.M. P.M. P.M. P.M. P.M. P.M. P.M. A^{VI} P.M. P.M.

F (1:51)

G Guitar Solo (1:52)
w/half-time feel

69 A5 (F#5) B5^{VII} Asus2^V E/G# E5 E/G#

74 A5^V E/G# F#5 F#5/E F#5

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B5
Gtr. 2

l'm okay

*let ring - - - - -
pick scrape - - - - -

Gtr. 3 fdbk. *hold B5 chord while scraping low E string pick scrape

Bass

pitch: C#

98

Gtrs. 2 and 3 N.C.

now (l'm okay now) But you really need to listen to me

fdbk. Gtr. 2 string noise

pitch: D

Gtr. 3

102

A because I'm telling you the truth I mean this l'm okay (Trust me) l'm

Gtrs. 2 and 3 A5 P.M. go back to chorus **D**

Bass

J (2:58)

Asus2 ('kay) A D

Gtr. 1

Gtrs. 2 and 3

Bass