

THE KIDS AREN'T ALRIGHT

Offspring

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Bb5
Gb5
Db5
Ab5
Gb5 IX
Ab
Db
Gb
open

A Intro (0:00)

Very Fast Rock ♩ = 199

(Bb5) *(Gtr.2 enters 2nd time)* Gb5 Db5

1 *Gtr.2 (w/dist.)* *Gtr.1 (w/dist.)* P.M. *let ring* P.M. *let ring* P.M.

T
A
B

. 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 | 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 | 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 | 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 |

* Two gtrs. arr. for one.

Ab5

5 *let ring* *let ring* P.M.

6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 | 6 5 5 5 5 6 6 6 | 6 8 8 8 6 6 6 6 | 5 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 |

B (0:20, 1:17)

1. Bb5 (Ab5) Bb5 Bb5 Gb5 IX

Rhy. Fig. 1

8 *Gtr.2* *Gtr.1* *let ring* P.M. *Gtr.3 (w/dist.)*

(5) 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 | (6) 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 | 1 1 3 3 3 4 4 4 |

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12

Db5 open

1. (go back to B) 2.

Ab Ab5 Bb5 Ab Ab5 Bb5

end Rhy. Rhy. 1

16

C Verses (0:39, 1:37)

1. When we were young our future was so bright (Whoa) The old neighborhood was
 Now the neighborhood's cracked and torn (Whoa) The kids are grown up but their
 2. Ginny had a chance well she really did (Whoa) Instead she dropped out and had a
 The chick committed suicide (Whoa) Well Brandon O

Bb5 Gb5

20

Gr.3 plays Fill 1 first time

so alive (Whoa) Well every kid on the whole damn street (Whoa) was gonna make it big and
 lives are worn (Whoa) How can one little street swallow so many lives
 couple of kids (Whoa) Marshall lives at home 'cuz he's got no job (Whoa) Just plays guitar smokes a
 D'ed and died (Whoa) What the hell is goin' on The cruelest dream re-

23

Db5 Ab Ab5

Fill 1 (0:39, 1:37) Fill 2 (1:16)

Bb5 Ab Ab5 Bb5

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D Chorus (0:58, 1:56)

not be beat
Chances
lot of pot
ality Chances

(1.) thrown
(2.) hard

Nothing's free
hard to see

Longing
Fragile

27

Bb5 Bb5 open Gb5 IX Db5

(2nd time on 2nd chorus) **To Coda** ⊕ (2nd time on 1st chorus) **D.S.** $\frac{S}{S}$ **al Coda** ⊕
(skip ahead to meas. 36) (go back to **B** and take all repeats)

for lives

Used to be
Shattered dreams

Still it's
Go

Db Ab Ab5 Bb5

Gr.3 plays Fill 2 second time

32

⊕ **Coda** (2:14)

E **Guitar Solo** (2:15)

Go
Ab5 Bb5 open Gb5 IX
Rhy. Fig.2

Gr.2

36

Gr.3

Db open Ab Ab5 Bb5
end Rhy. Fig.2

40

full full full full full full

Bb5 Gb5 IX
Gr.2 plays Rhy. Fig.2

45

hold bend hold bend hold bend

full full full full full

let ring -- ↓

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48

Db Ab

F Outro Chorus (2.34)

Chances

thrown
hard

Ab5 Bb5 Bb5

51

hold bend

full

full

Gr.2 plays Rhy. Fig.1

Nothing's
Hard to

free
see

Longing
Fragile

54

G5^{IX} Db5

for
lives

Used to
Shattered

be
dreams

Still it's

57

Ab

Ab5 Bb5

61

Bb5

Gr.2

Gr.3

