

"BLUE ORCHID" The White Stripes

As heard on *Get Behind Me Satan* (V2)

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A Intro (0:05, 1:09, 2:12)

Moderately Fast ♩ = 148

N.C.(G minor pentatonic scale riff)

(3rd time) Hoo

* Elec. Gtr. (elec. w/dist. and octave-doubling effect)

* Guitar is processed through an electronic effect that generates additional pitches one octave below and one and two octaves above each note. Track is doubled by another guitar with the same effect.

(3rd time) skip to **F** Outro

B Verses (0:18, 1:21)

1. You got a reaction
2. You're given a flower

You got a reaction
but I guess there is just no pleasing you

You took a white orchid
Your lip tastes sour

You took a white orchid
but you think that it's just me teasing it blue you

Something better than nothing
You got a reaction

Something better than nothing
You got a reaction is giving up
didn't you

You need to do something
You took a white orchid

to try and keep the truth from showing up
You took a white orchid and turned it blue

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C Chorus (0:44, 1:47)

(1.) How dare you
(2.) Get behind me

How old are you now anyway
Get behind me now anyway

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(2nd time) skip ahead to **D**

How dare you
Get behind me

How old are you now anyway
Get behind me now anyway

29

33

How dare you
Get behind me

How old are you now anyway
Get behind me now anyway

37

go back to **A** Intro

D (1:57)

me now anyway

E Breakdown (1:59)

41

go back to **A** Intro

Get behind me
Get behind me now anyway

46

F Outro (2:24)

You got a reaction

You got a reaction

didn't you

50

You took a white orchid

You took a white orchid

turned it blue

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