

# Smells Like Teen Spirit Chords by Nirvana

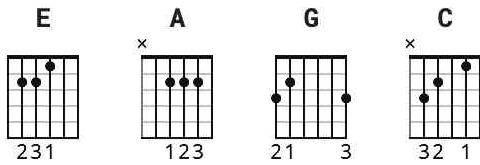
Difficulty: absolute beginner

Tuning: E A D G B E

Capo: 1st fret

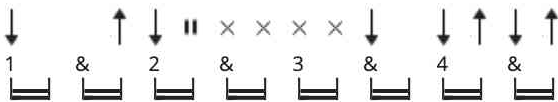
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## CHORDS

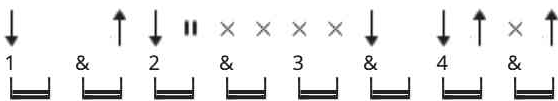


## STRUMMING

INTRO, CHORUS MAIN PATTERN 116 bpm



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[Intro/Riff]

E A G C x4

[Interlude]

E A G C x2

[Verse 1]

E A G

Load up on guns

C E

Bring your friends

A G

It's fun to lose

C E

And to pretend

A G

She's o-ver-bored

C E

Self-assured

A G C E

Oh no, I know a dirty word

[Pre-Chorus]

**A G C E**  
 Hello, hello, hello, how low  
**A G C E**  
 Hello, hello, hello, how low  
**A G C E**  
 Hello, hello, hello, how low  
**A G C**  
 Hello, hello, hello

[Chorus]

**E**  
 With the lights out  
**A G**  
 It's less dangerous  
**C E**  
 Here we are now  
**A G**  
 Entertain us  
**C E**  
 I feel stupid  
**A G**  
 And contagious  
**C E**  
 Here we are now  
**A G**  
 Entertain us  
**C E**  
 A mulatto  
**A G**  
 An albino  
**C E**  
 A mosquito  
**A G**  
 My libido  
**C**  
 Yeah

[Post-Chorus]

Hey!

e|-----|  
 B|-----2-2-0-0-----|  
 G|--1-1-1-2-2--2^--1-1-1-2-2-0-0-1-----|  
 D|--2-2-2-3-3-----2-2-2-2-2-0-0-2-----| x2  
 A|--2-2-2-3-3-----2-2-2-----2-----|  
 E|-----|

[Interlude]

**E A G C** x2

[Verse 2]

**E A G C E**  
 I'm worse at what I do best

**A G C E**  
 And for this gift I feel blessed  
**A G C E**  
 Our little group has always been  
**A G C E**  
 And always will until the end

[Pre-Chorus]

**A G C E**  
 Hello, hello, hello, how low  
**A G C E**  
 Hello, hello, hello, how low  
**A G C E**  
 Hello, hello, hello, how low  
**A G C**  
 Hello, hello, hello

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 My libido  
**C**  
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[Post-Chorus]

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 D|--2-2-2-3-3-----2-2-2-2-2-0-0-2-----| x2  
 A|--2-2-2-3-3-----2-2-2-----2-----|  
 E|-----|

[Solo]

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e|-----|
B|-----|
G|---7-9---7-9-7-5-4-5-4-----|
D|-9-----5-----7-5-7-9-7-5-4-| x2
A|-----|
E|-----|
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e|-----|
B|-----|
G|-----|
D|-5-4--5-4--5-4--5-4---| x4
A|-----7-|
E|-----|
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[Interlude]

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E A G C x2
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[Verse 3]

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E A G C E
And I forget just why I taste
A G C E
Oh yeah, I guess it makes me smile
A G C E
I found it hard, it's hard to find
A G C E
Oh well, whatever, nevermind
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[Pre-Chorus]

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A G C E
Hello, hello, hello, how low
A G C E
Hello, hello, hello, how low
A G C E
Hello, hello, hello, how low
A G C
Hello, hello, hello
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[Chorus]

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With the lights out
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C E
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A G
Entertain us
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And contagious  
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Entertain us  
C E  
A mulatto  
A G  
An albino  
C E  
A mosquito  
A G  
My libido

[Outro]

C E A G C  
A denial, a denial  
E A G C  
A denial, a denial  
E A G C  
A denial, a denial  
E A G C  
A denial, a denial  
E  
A denial

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