

# NOT DYING TODAY

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Moderately fast

Gsus4 G

*mf*

Gsus2 G

Gsus4 G Gsus2 G

There was a gam - bler and a clean - er and a pup - pet - eer —

Gsus4 G Gsus2 G

on - ly the pup - pet could ex - plain — just what he — was —

Gsus4 G Gsus2 G

All on a bus we were

Detailed description: This system contains the first two measures of the piece. The vocal line starts with a whole note G4, followed by a quarter rest, then a quarter note G4, and a quarter note A4. The piano accompaniment features a steady eighth-note bass line in the left hand and chords in the right hand.

Gsus4 G Gsus2 G

hop - in' to pass the time plug my piece in boys

Detailed description: This system contains measures 3 and 4. The vocal line has eighth notes for 'hop - in' and 'to pass the time', followed by a quarter rest, then eighth notes for 'plug my piece in boys'. The piano accompaniment continues with the same rhythmic pattern.

Gsus4 G Gsus2

then we can drink the wine drink the

Detailed description: This system contains measures 5 and 6. The vocal line has eighth notes for 'then we can drink the wine', followed by a quarter rest, then eighth notes for 'drink the'. The piano accompaniment continues with the same rhythmic pattern.

G Gsus4 G


wine drink the wine well

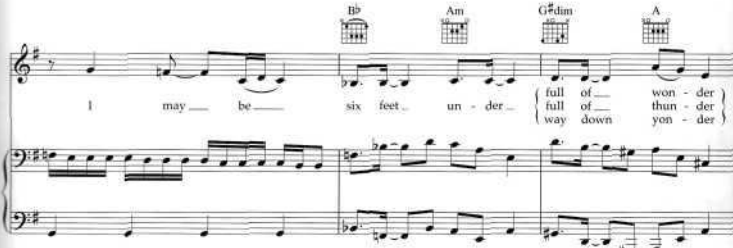
Detailed description: This system contains measures 7 and 8. The vocal line has eighth notes for 'wine', followed by a quarter rest, then eighth notes for 'drink the wine', followed by a quarter rest, then eighth notes for 'well'. The piano accompaniment continues with the same rhythmic pattern.





mu - sic, good friends, I'm not dy - in' - to - day





I may be six feet un - der 

( full	of	won - der
full	of	thun - der
way	down	yen - der





I'm not dy - in' - to - day Dy - in'





to - day to - day *To Coda II* to - day I'm not

## Coda 1

G

So they got us go - go - in' and

G

com - in' 'Cause they make us pay if we

G

go or stay Is he pray - in' that I'll

G

pop my clogs? If they can't prove I'm cra - zy by

G Gsus4

noon I'll be push - in' up them dai - sies To - mor - row, with their

G Gsus2 G

Do - nut box — they'll say, "It's sad she's Brown Bread," — Hey, I got my weap - ons

*D.S. al Coda II* ☐ ☐

Coda II Gsus2 G Gsus4

I'm — not dy - in', sis - ter, take your paws — off

G Gsus2 G

my an - kle str - aps and — my mis - ter

B $\flat$  C E $\flat$  G

Dy - in' Fry - in', rath - er have a lie - in

B $\flat$  Am G $\sharp$ dim B $\flat$

I'm not blow - in' that Ga - bri - el's Trum - pet

F C Gsus4

I got my own band to play to

day

8th