

Frankly Mr. Shankly

The Smiths

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Verse 1

♩ = 112

A C#m B⁶ C#m B⁶ E

0 2 4 | 0 0 0 2/4 2 | 4 4 4 2 1 4 | 4 4 4 2 1 4 | 2 2 0 0 2 4

5 A C#m B⁶ C#m B⁶ A E

0 0 0 2/4 2 | 4 4 4 2 1 4 | 4 4 4 2 1 4 | 0 0 2 | 0 0 2 4

Verse 2

10 A C#m B⁶ C#m B⁶ E

0 0 0 2/4 2 | 4 4 4 2 1 4 | 4 4 4 2 1 4 | 2 2 0 0 2 4

14 A C#m B⁶ C#m B⁶ A

0 0 0 2/4 2 | 4 4 4 2 1 4 | 4 4 4 2 1 4 | 0 0 2

Instrumental

18

A E B C#m A E B C#m A E B C#m G B E

Musical notation for measures 18-21. The bass staff shows a melodic line in G major. The guitar staff shows fret numbers: 7 2 2 4 | 5 0 2 4 | 7 2 2 4 | 5 0 2 4 | 5 5 5 x 2 2.

22

A E B C#m A E B C#m A E B C#m G B A

Musical notation for measures 22-25. The bass staff shows a melodic line in G major. The guitar staff shows fret numbers: 7 2 2 4 | 5 0 2 4 | 7 2 2 4 | 5 0 2 4 | 5 5 5 5 5 2 0.

Verse 3

26

E A C#m B6 C#m B6 E

Musical notation for measures 26-30. The bass staff shows a melodic line in G major. The guitar staff shows fret numbers: 7 0 2 4 || 0 0 2/4 2 | 4 4 2 1 4 | 4 4 2 1 4 | 2 2 0 0 2 4.

31

A C#m B6 C#m B6 A E

Musical notation for measures 31-35. The bass staff shows a melodic line in G major. The guitar staff shows fret numbers: 0 0 2/4 2 | 4 4 2 1 4 | 4 4 2 1 4 | 0 0 2 | 0 0 2 4.

Verse 4

36

A C#m B6 C#m B6 E

Musical notation for measures 36-40. The bass staff shows a melodic line in G major. The guitar staff shows fret numbers: 0 0 2/4 2 | 4 4 2 1 4 | 4 4 2 1 4 | 2 2 0 0 2 4.

40 A C#m B6 C#m B6 A E

0 0 0 2/4 2 | 4 4 4 2 1 4 | 4 4 4 2 1 4 | 0 0 2 | 7 0 0 2 4

Verse 5

45 A C#m B6 C#m B6 E

0 0 0 2/4 2 | 4 4 4 2 1 4 | 4 4 4 2 1 4 | 2 2 0 0 2 4

49 A C#m B6 C#m B6 A E

0 0 0 2/4 2 | 4 4 4 2 1 4 | 4 4 4 2 1 4 | 0 0 2 | 7 0 0 2 4

Verse 6

54 A C#m B6 C#m B6 E

0 0 0 2/4 2 | 4 4 4 2 1 4 | 4 4 4 2 1 4 | 2 2 0 0 2 4

58 A C#m B6 C#m B6 A E

0 0 0 2/4 2 | 4 4 4 2 1 4 | 4 4 4 2 1 4 | 0 0 2 | 0