

# Lithium

Words & Music:  
Kurt Cobain

*This is in the 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary issue (2009) of Guitar World. That provided the info that this is actually performed in E (I've changed my chords). But, the guitars are tuned down one step to D (D G C F A D), which is why it sounds like they are playing in D and why so many fantabs are in the key of D instead of E.*

[basic riff is:]

E5 G#5 C#5 A5 C5 D5 B5 D5

E5 G#5 C#5 A5 C5 D5 B5 D5 E5  
I'm so happy 'cause today I found my friends, they're in my head.  
G#5 C#5 A5 C5 D5 B5 D5 E5 [etc.]  
I'm so ugly, that's okay, 'cause so are you, broken mirrors.  
Sunday morning, 'cause everyday for all I care and I'm not scared.  
Light my candles in a daze 'cause I found God.

PRE-CHORUS [over riff 3x]:

Yeah-----! Yeah-----! Yeah-----! Yeah-----!

I'm so lonely, that's ok, I shaved my head and I'm not sad.  
And just maybe I'm to blame for all I've heard and I'm not sure.  
I'm so excited, I can't wait to meet you there and I don't care.  
I'm so horny, that's ok, my will is good.

PRE-CHORUS:

CHORUS [2x]:

A5 C5 A5 C5 G5 A5 C5 A5 C5  
I like it, I'm not gonna crack. I miss you, I'm not gonna crack  
A5 C5 A5 C5  
I love you, I'm not gonna crack.  
A5 C5 A5 C5 G5 [2<sup>nd</sup> x: A5 C5 A5 C5 D5 B5 to riff]  
I-- killed you, I'm not gonna crack.

VERSE 1 REPRISE:

PRE-CHORUS:

CHORUS:

