

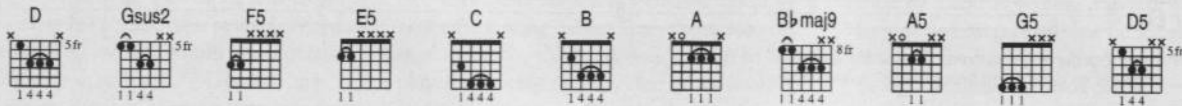
"ON A PLAIN" Nirvana

As heard on *Unplugged in New York* (Geffen)
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All guitars are in drop-D tuning down one half step (low to high: D \flat A \flat D \flat G \flat B \flat E \flat).

Bass tuning (low to high: D \flat A \flat D \flat G \flat).

All notes and chords sound one half step lower than written.



A 1st and 2nd Verses (0:02, 0:51)

Moderately ♩ = 118

1. I'll start this	off	without any words	I got so	high	I scratched 'til I bled
The finest	day	that I've ever had	was when I	learned	to cry on command
2. My brother	died	every night	It's safe to	say	don't quote me on that
The black sheep	got	blackmailed again	Forgot to	put	on the zip code

*Gtr. 1 (acous.)

1 **D** **Gsus2** **F5** **E5** **F5** **E5** (repeat previous two measures) 2

*doubled simile throughout
 **repeat previous chord

Bass (acous.)
 Bass Fig. 1

I love myself	better than you	I know it's wrong	so what should I do
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5 **D** **C** **B** **A** **D** **Gsus2** **F5** **E5** **F5** **E5**

end Bass Fig. 1

B Chorus (0:35, 1:24, 2:46)

(2nd time on 1st Chorus) go back to **A** Verse
 (2nd time on 3rd Chorus) skip ahead to **E** Outro

I'm on a plain I can't complain
 I'm on a plain I can't complain

9 **D** **Gsus2** **B \flat maj9** 2

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C Bridge (1:40)

Some where I have heard this before
In a dream my memory has stored
As defense I'm neutered and spayed

F5 E5 A5 G5 (play 3 times)

What the hell am I trying to say

F5 E5 A5 A G5

D 3rd Verse (2:13)

It is now time to make it unclear To write off lines that don't make sense
And one more special message to go And then I'm done and I can go home

D Gsus2 F5 E5 F5 E5

21 Gtr. 1

Bass plays Bass Fig. 1 simile (see meas. 1)

(2nd time) go back to **B** Chorus

I love myself better than you I know it's wrong so what should I do
I love myself better than you I know it's wrong so what should I do

D C B A D Gsus2 F5 E5 F5 E5

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E Outro (3:02)

I'm on a plain

D Gsus2 Bbmaj9 D Gsus2 Bbmaj9 D5

29 Gtr. 1

Bass