

From the musical *HEATHERS*

I SAY NO

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Fast and intense ♩ = 168 – 176

System 1: Chords: G#m, E, B, F#

System 2: Chords: G#m, E, F#sus, F#

System 3: Chords: G#m, E, B, F#

VERONICA: *mf*

You are a drug. .

You are a poi - son pill. . I've got to

gva

mp

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13 G#m E F#sus F#

kick this hab-it now _ or else _ I nev-er will. _ I loved the rush, _

(gva)

17 G#m E B F#

When you _ would hold _ me close. _ But you will

21 C#m D#sus D#

not be sat - is - fied _ un - til I o - ver - dose. _ This is it.

25 B C#m7 B/D# E

Hit the brake. I am fin - 'lly a - wake. _

gva

29 G#m E F#sus F#

Let me be. Let me go. You need help

(8va)

33 G#m E B F#

I can't provide. I am not qual - i - fied.

(8va)

37 C#m7 F#7sus F#

This trou-bled teen is get-ting clean: I say no.

(8va)

41 G#m E B F#

J.D.: "Veronica, who else is gonna—"
No, no, no no! Don't say a word.

f

8vb

4

45

G#m

E

B

F#

You speak and I cave in. You'll twist the

49

G#m

E

F#sus

F#

truth a - gain and drill deep down be - neath my skin. You said you'd

53

G#m

E

B

F#

change. And I be - lieved in you. But you're still

57

C#m7

D#sus

D#

us - ing me to jus - ti fy the harm you do. This is it.

61 B *f* C#m B/D# E

Hit the brake. Call it all my mis - take,

mf Guys (w/ Gals optional, reduced notes)

Oh.

gva

f

65 G#m E F#sus4 F#

Long as you let me go. You need help

Guys & Gals

Oh.

(*gva*)

69 G#m E B F#

I can't pro-vide. I'm not Bon-nie, you're not Clyde.

Oh.

8vb

73

C#m7

F#7sus

F#

It's not too late, I'm get-ting straight... I say no! —
Oh.

77

B

Whoa! — Whoa! —

81

F2
mp

Am

Blame your child - hood. Blame your dad. Blame the life — you nev - er had. — But
gva-----

sub.
p

85 F2 Am *mf*

hurt - ing peo - ple, that's your choice, - my friend. 'Cause

gva

89 Dm C2/E F

I be - lieve - that love will win. And hate will earn - you

cresc. poco a poco

92 C/G Bb

noth - ing in the end. This is the end.

95 E VERONICA:

J.D.: "But I love you!" Dude. This is it.

sfz (Snare hit) *sfz*

99 F#m D6 A E

I won't cry. _____ Start - ing now _____ I will try _____ to pay back _____

Oh! _____ Oh! _____

f

8vb

103 F#m D6 E7sus E

_____ all the kar - ma I _____ owe... _____ Start a - gain. .

Oh! _____ Start a - gain. .

f

(8vb)

107 Am F C G

_____ Some - where new. _____ Far from cool _____ guys like _____ you. .

_____ Some - where new. _____ Far from cool _____ guys like _____ you! _____

111 Dm G7sus

So good - bye. _____ 'cause _ now I... _____

Oh... _____ Oh... _____

114 G

I say no. _____

117 C Dm7 Am F G7sus

Just in time _____ I say no. _____

f (col 8vb) Whoa! _____ Whoa! _____

121 C Dm7 Am F G7sus

Some - how I'm _____ say - ing no. _____

Whoa! _____ Whoa! _____

125 C Dm7 Am F G7sus

Just say no. _____ I say no! _____

Whoa! _____ Whoa! _____

129 C Dm7 Am F G7sus C5

No!

Whoa! _____

cresc. *sfz*