

GIMME SHELTER

As recorded by The Rolling Stones

(From the 1969 Album HOT ROCKS)

Transcribed by HexaChorda - from original sheet music

Wor Rich

A Intro

♩ = 115
D#m

F#5/C#

C#m

E5/B A5/E

B

B A

1

Gtr I

T	7 7 7 7	5 5 5 5	4 2 4 2	4 2 2 4
A	6 8 8 8	4 6 4 6	2 4 2 4	2 4 4 2
B	6 6 6 6	4 4 4 4	2 2 2 2	2 4 4 2

Gtr II

T				7 9 9
A				
B				

C# D#m

F#5/C#

E5/B

C#m

B A

B A

C#m

5

Gtr I

T	6 7 7 7 5	5 5 5 5	4 2 4 2	4 2 2 5
A	6 8 6 6	4 6 4 6	2 4 2 4	2 6 6 4
B	6 6 6 6	4 4 4 4	2 2 2 2	2 6 6 4

T	7 9	(9)	4 5	(5)	7 9	7 9 9
A						
B						

C#D#m D#m#5/C# E5/B C#m B A B A C#m

9

10

C# C#5 B5 C B

13

14

C B

17

18

F#5/C# C#5 E5/B B5 B A A B/F#

21

T 6 7 9 7 9 6 4 5 7 5 4 4 4 2 4 2 4 2 0 0 0 0 0 4 4 4

A 6 6 9 6 4 4 4 4 2 4 2 4 2 2 2 2 2 2 4 4 4

B 2 4 4 4

T 7 9 7 9 7 9 7 7 9 7 7

A

B

B Verse

C#/A^b C#5 C#/A^b E C#m E5/B

25

Oh, ___ a storm is threatening my ___ very life ___ today

T 10 10 9 11 9 11 9 11 9 11 9 11 9 11 9

A 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11

B 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9

T 11 (11) 11 9 11 11 9 11

A

B 11 11 9 11

29

C#/A² C#/A² C#5 C#/A² E C#m E5/B

If I don't _____ get some shelter _____ Yeah I'm gonna _____ fade away _____

T
A
B

Full Full Full Full 1/2

sl.

C Chorus

33

C# B A E/B A/C# B

War _____ Children _____ Its just a shot away _____ Its just a shot away _____

T
A
B

Full Full Full Full

3rd time To Coda

C# B A E/B A/C# B

37

War children Its just a shot away Its just a shot away

T
A
B

T
A
B

Full

D Out-Chorus

1.
C#/A# E C#m E5/B C#5/A# C#5 E

41

T
A
B

T
A
B

sl. sl. sl.

2.
C#5

45

T
A
B

T
A
B

Full Full

49 C#5

T
A
B

T
A
B

11 11 11 11 | 11 11 11 11 | 11 11 11 11 | 11 11 11 11 | 11 11 11 11

9 9 9 9 | 9 9 9 9 | 9 9 9 9 | 9 9 9 9 | 9 9 9 9

11 (11) 12 11 | 11 12 11 | 11 (11) 12 9 11 | 11

53 C# B A E/B A/C# B

T
A
B

T
A
B

10 10 10 10 10 | 8 8 8 8 8 | 6 6 6 6 6 | 9 10 9 10 9 7 9 7 | 9 9 9 9 9 8 9 8 | 9 11 9 11 9 9 9 9

11 11 11 11 11 | 9 9 9 9 9 | 7 7 7 7 7 | 9 11 9 11 | (11) (11) 11 9 | 11 11

9 9 9 9 9 | 7 7 7 7 7 | 5 5 5 5 5 | 9 11 9 11 9 9 9 9

57 C# B A E/B A/C# B

T
A
B

T
A
B

10 10 10 10 10 | 8 8 8 8 8 | 6 6 6 6 6 | 9 10 9 10 9 7 9 7 | 9 9 9 9 9 8 9 8 | 9 11 9 11 9 9 9 9

11 11 11 11 11 | 9 9 9 9 9 | 7 7 7 7 7 | 9 11 9 11 | (11) (11) 11 9 | 11 11

9 9 9 9 9 | 7 7 7 7 7 | 5 5 5 5 5 | 9 11 9 11 9 9 9 9

11 9 11 | (11) | 11 1/2 (11) 11 9 11

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C# B A E/B A/C# B

T	10	10	10	10	10	8	8	8	8	8	6	6	6	6	6	9	10	9	10	9	7	9	7
A	11	11	11	11	11	9	9	9	9	9	7	7	7	7	7	9	9	9	9	9	8	9	8
B	11	11	11	11	11	9	9	9	9	9	7	7	7	7	7	9	11	9	11	9	9	9	9

Full Full

T		12	12	12	12	12	11	9	11	9	11	(11)	11	9	11	9	11
A																	
B																	

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C# B A E/B A/C# B

T	10	10	10	10	10	8	8	8	8	8	6	6	6	6	6	9	10	9	10	9	7	9	7
A	11	11	11	11	11	9	9	9	9	9	7	7	7	7	7	9	9	9	9	9	8	9	8
B	11	11	11	11	11	9	9	9	9	9	7	7	7	7	7	9	11	9	11	9	9	9	9

Full Full Full

T		13	11	13	11	11	11	9	11	9	11	11	11										
A																							
B																							

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C# B A E/B A/C# B

T	10	10	10	10	10	8	8	8	8	8	6	6	6	6	6	9	10	9	10	9	7	9	7
A	11	11	11	11	11	9	9	9	9	9	7	7	7	7	7	9	9	9	9	9	8	9	8
B	11	11	11	11	11	9	9	9	9	9	7	7	7	7	7	9	11	9	11	9	9	9	9

Full Full Full Full

T						11	9	11	11	(11)	9	11	(11)	12	11	9	11	9	11	9	11	9	11
A																							
B																							

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C# B A E/B A/C# B

T
A
B

T
A
B

Full Full Full Full

D.S. al Coda

77

C#5

T
A
B

T
A
B

Full

81

C# Coda B A E/B A/C# B

T
A
B

T
A
B

E Out-Chorus

85

C# B A E/B A/C# B

Love sister its just a kiss away its just a kiss away

T	10 10 10 10 10	8 8 8 8 8	6 6 6 6 6	9 10 9 10 9 7 9 7
A	11 11 11 11 11	9 9 9 9 9	7 7 7 7 7	9 9 9 9 9 8 9 8
B	11 9 9 9 9	9 7 7 7 7	5 5 5 5 5	9 11 9 11 9 9 9 9

1/2 Full Full Full

T			11 11 11 11 11	11 11 11	11 13 11 13 13 11
A		9 11	9 11		
B					

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C# B A E/B A/C# B

Full Full Full Full Full Full Full

T	10 10 10 10 10	8 8 8 8 8	6 6 6 6 6	9 10 9 10 9 7 9 7
A	11 11 11 11 11	9 9 9 9 9	7 7 7 7 7	9 9 9 9 9 8 9 8
B	11 9 9 9 9	9 7 7 7 7	5 5 5 5 5	9 11 9 11 9 9 9 9

Full Full Full Full Full Full Full

T	11 11 11 11 11 9 11	11 9 11 9 11 11	11 12 13 11 9 11 11	11 11 11 11 11 9 11 11
A				
B				

F Outro

93

C# B A E/B A/C# B

97

C# B A E/B A/C# B

Fade out over last 4 measures