

The Answer

from "THE BLACK SUITS"

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Sparse, Driving

John

When a fi-re starts__ in the hull how much time

PIANO

mf D(NO 320)

4

__ do you have__ be-fore it spreads to the deck?__ When a

PNO.

G(NO 320)

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fi-re starts__ in the hull how much time__ do you have__ be-fore you spread to the deck?__

PNO.

D(NO 320) G(NO 320)

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10 min - utes? hou - rs? what time ___ is it an-y way

PNO. D (NO 3RD) G (NO 3RD)

14 How do you Tell-your fam - ily? that you want ___ to quit school and just play with your band?

PNO. D (NO 3RD)

17 When a fi - re starts ___ burn - ing how much time

PNO. G (NO 3RD) D (NO 3RD)

20 ___ do you have ___ be-fore it burns it - self out? and why

PNO. G (NO 3RD)

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25

do I feel like I'm chok - ing late - ly what am I do-ing here? and why

PNO.

D(NO 3RD) G(NO 3RD)

27

do I feel like I'm chok - ing late - ly what am I looking for? maybe school

PNO.

D(NO 3RD) G(NO 3RD)

A little more, not too big

31

or may - be love or may - be none of the a - bove is the an - swer

PNO.

B(NO 3RD) A(NO 3RD) F#MIN G(NO 3RD) D(NO 3RD)

34

maybe for once I'll reall - y try or fuck it all - and just get high cuz that's an an-

PNO.

B(NO 3RD) A(NO 3RD) F#MIN G(NO 3RD)

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37

PN0.

E sus4 G

- swer feels like an an - swer ___ and who do I wann-a be? question twen-ty three

41

PN0.

D (NO 3RD)

what's the furth-est dis-tance a ship can be from the shore be-fore it los-es it's ___ sig -

44

PN0.

G (NO 3RD) D (NO 3RD)

- nal? what's the furth-est dis - tance a ship can be from the

47

PN0.

Full, driving

G (NO 3RD) D (NO 3RD)

shore be-fore it los-es it's ___ sig - nal? and why ___ do I feel ___ like I'm chok -

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51 - ing late - ly ___ what ___ am I do-ing ___ here? and why ___ do I feel ___ like I'm chok -

PNO. 51 G/D D(NO 3RD)

55 - ing ___ late - ly ___ what ___ am I look-ing ___ for? may-be liv -

PNO. 55 G/D

58 - ing for ___ the day ___ or just pre-tend - ing I'm ___ O. K. is ___ the an - swer ___

PNO. 58 B(NO 3RD) A(NO 3RD) F#MIN G D(NO 3RD)

61 maybe for once ___ I'll reall - y try ___ or fuck it all - and just ___ get high ___ and get the an-

PNO. 61 B(NO 3RD) A(NO 3RD) F#MIN G

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Building

6

64

swer _____ may-be I'll prac - tice my ___ gui-tar ___ or read a book -

PNO.

D(NO 3RD) B(NO 3RD) A(NO 3RD)

67

67

- or steal ___ a car ___ and steal the an - swer _____ I'll get ___ a job

PNO.

F#MIN G D(NO 3RD)

70

70

___ and I'll ___ get paid ___ or get a girl - friend and ___ get paid and get ___ the an - swer ___

PNO.

B(NO 3RD) A(NO 3RD) F#MIN G D(NO 3RD)

73

73

I'll join the arm - y go ___ to war ___ give up my smokes ___ or smoke some more I need an an -

PNO.

B(NO 3RD) A(NO 3RD) F#MIN G

76

swer _____ Move to the vill - age shve__ my head wind up happ -

PNO. D(NO 3RD) B(NO 3RD) A(NO 3RD)

79

- y wind up dead wind up in debt____ wind up in love__ or may-be none____ of the a - bove__ is the an -

PNO. F#MIN G EMIN7 FMA7

82

Explosive Back way off

swer _____

PNO. G SUS4 C SUS4/F E MIN D

86

may-be it's__ O K that I don't have a plan____ and I don't have a clue____ I'm nine - teen

PNO. m2 G SUS4 C SUS4/F E SUS4 D(NO 3RD)

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89 _____ and that does-n't mean that i should know ex-act - ly what I wann-a do _____ right? I'm nine-

PNO. *G SUS4* *C SUS4/F* *E SUS4* *D(NO 3RD)*

92 teen and that does-n't mean_ that I_ should know_ what I want to do_

PNO. *G SUS4* *C SUS4/F* *E MIN* *D(NO 3RD)*

A little more

95 and 've got time to make mis - takes_ and make up my mind_ and I've got time

PNO. *m⁺* *B(NO 3RD)* *A(NO 3RD)*

97 _ e - nough to find_ out all the an - swers but I_ am scared

PNO. *F#MIN* *G(NO 3RD)* *D(NO 3RD)*

100

and I'm a- fraid that a de- ci - sion won't get mae and I'll be like this for-ev-er I need

PNO. B(NO 3RD) A(NO 3RD) F#MIN G(NO 3RD) EMIN

103

back off
help need ex-tra help to find the an - swer what' the an - swer I don't know

PNO. D/F# G A sus4

Driving

106

I don't know

PNO. D AG D/F# G G A BMIN G D AG D/F#

Fuller, building

111

I don't know I don't know

PNO. G G A BMIN G D A

115

I _____ don't know _____ I _____ don't know

Pno.

115

D/F# G G A B MIN G D A

119

I _____ don't know _____ I _____ don't know

Pno.

119

D/F# G G A B MIN G D A

123

I _____ don't _____ Huge!

Pno.

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D/F# G G A G sus4 C sus4/F E MIN

128

When a fi-re starts in the hull how much time

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do you have be-fore it spreads to the deck?

Pno.

134

Pen-cil's down pa-pers turned o-ver Time's up.

Pno.