

Nothing Else Matters

- Metallica -

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Arranged by Roel Griffioen

Rock ballad ♩ = 48

A

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

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S

A

T

B

dah dah dah

doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo

doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo

dah dah dah doo

doo dah dah dah dah dah dah

doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo

doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo

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S Ah_____ doo doo doo doo doo doo

A doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo

T for-e-ver trust-ing who we are_____ and noth-ing else mat-ters_____

B doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo *mp*

D 34

S *mp* Ah_____ Ah_____ Ah_____

A *mp* doo doo Ah_____ doo doo doo doo Ah_____ doo doo doo doo Ah_____

T *mf* Ne-ver o-pened my - self this way_____ life is ours, we live it our way_____ all these words I don't

B doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo

E 39

S doo doo doo doo doo doo doo Trust I seek and I

A _____ doo doo and noth-ing else mat-ters._____ doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo

T just say_____ and noth-ing else mat - ters._____ Trust I seek and I

B doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo *mf*

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G

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S *mp* know____ doo *pp* mm mm mm mm

A know____ doo doo doo doo doo mm mm mm mm mm mm

T *mp* know____ doo doo doo doo *pp* mm mm mm

B doo doo doo So close no mat-ter how far____ could-n't be much more

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S mm mm mm *mp* mm nah nah nah nah and noth-ing else mat-ters____

A mm mm mm mm *mp* mm nah nah nah nah nah nah noth - ing else mat - ters

T mm nah nah nah nah *mp* nah noth - ing else mat - ters

B from the heart____ for-e-ver trust-ing who we are____ *mf* and noth-ing else mat-ters____

H

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S *mf* noth - ing else doo doo doo doo doo ne-ver cared for what they do doo doo doo doo

A *mf* noth - ing else doo doo doo doo doo ne-ver cared for what they do doo doo doo doo

T *f* noth - ing else____ ne-ver cared for what they do____ ne-ver cared for what they

B *f* ne-ver cared for what they do____ ne-ver cared for what they

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87 K

S *ah* *ne-ver o-pened my -*

A *ah* *ah* *ah* *ne-ver o-pened my -*

T *doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo dah dah dah dah*

B *doo doo doo doo doo doo doo kah dah kah dah dah*

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S *self this way— life is ours, we live it our way— all these words I don't just say—*

A *self this way— life is ours, we live it our way— all these words I don't just say—*

T *dah dah dah dah dah dah dah dah dah dah dah dah dah dah dah dah*

B *dah dah dah dah dah dah dah dah dah dah dah dah dah dah dah*

97 L

S *and noth-ing else mat-ters. Trust I seek and I*

A *and noth-ing else mat-ters. Trust I seek and I*

T *dah dah dah dah dah dah dah dah dah dah dah dah Trust I seek and I*

B *dah dah dah dah dah kah dah kah dah kah dah kah dah kah dah kah dah*

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S do_____ ne - ver cared for what they know_____ ooh

A ne - ver ne - ver cared for what they do ne - ver ne - ver cared ne - ver ne - ver ne - ver ne - ver cared for what they

T do_____ ne - ver cared for what they know_____ ooh

B ne - ver ne - ver cared for what they do ne - ver ne - ver cared ne - ver ne - ver ne - ver ne - ver cared for what they

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S oh but I know_____ for what they

A know ne - ver ne - ver no ne - ver ne - ver no ne - ver ne - ver no ne - ver ne - ver cared for what they

T oh but I know_____ yeah!

B know ne - ver ne - ver no ne - ver ne - ver no ne - ver ne - ver ne - ver ne - ver cared for what they

[O] 120 [P]

S know woah_____ mm_____ dah dah dah dah

A know woah_____ mm_____ dah dah dah dah

T ne-ver ne-ver know ne-ver ne-ver no ne-ver ne-ver ne-ver ne-ver know mm_____ ne-ver ne-ver ne - ver ne - ver

B know woah_____ ooh oh mm_____ dah dah ne-ver ne-ver

ff *subito p* *f*



Vowels, Scat and Percussive Sounds

Vowels

OO	as in	Shoe	AH	Car
OH		Show	A	Tap
OW		Cow	AI	My
E		Her	I	Dip
EE		Me	U	tongue
EH		Get	MM	humming
woah	is standard	Not wow, woa, woah		
Oh	is standard	Not Ohw etc.	Diphthongs in English are not written.	

Scat

doo ba doo	Not doo b doo
doo be doo	Not doo b doo
'Dum' or 'doom'	Not 'dm'
'Dung'	Not 'dng'

Vocal Percussion

check <http://www.choronline.com/en/vocalpercussion>

b	bass drum
pf	snare drum
k	snare drum rim
tff or ff	snare drum brushed
t	closed Hi-hat
tsh	open Hi-hat
tum	toms
psh	crashing cymbals
tsah	soft cymbal
ssss(p)	reversed cymbal
tiff'e – tshiff'e	shaker (with accent)
tshiff'e - tshiff'e	shaker (no accent)
<c>	claves (horse click)
koo root	guiro
ch (k-t)	cabasa
<p>	woodblock
ting	triangle