

Aerials

- System Of A Down -

Words and Music by Daron Malakian, Serj Tankian, Rick Rubin

Arranged by Jennemieke Snijders

B minor (original key: C minor)

Rock tempo ♩ = 80

DEMO

VERSIO

A *p*

Soprano
Aaah_____

Alto
p
Aaah_____ Mm_____ mm_____

Bass
p
Aaah_____

A B⁵ Em F[#]m F[#]5 B7(omit3)/D /C[#] /B /E /D /C[#]

Piano solo
mp

V.S.

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SAB - Piano solo

10

C *ff*

Life is a wa - ter-fall_ We're one in the ri-ver and one_ a-gain af-ter the fall

ff

Life is a wa - ter-fall_ We're one in the ri-ver and one_ a-gain af-ter the fall

ff

Life is a wa - ter-fall_ We're one in the ri-ver and one_ a-gain af-ter the fall

/B /A /B

C *f* G^5

13

ha ha ha ha Swim-ming through the void, we hear_ the word We

ha ha ha ha Swim-ming through the void, we hear_ the word We

ha ha ha ha Swim-ming through the void, we hear_ the word We

B^5 G^5

V.S.

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22

ha ha And we are the ones that wan - na choose___

ha ha And we are the ones that wan - na choose___

ha ha And we are the ones that wan - na choose___

G⁵

24

Al-ways wan-na play but you ne-ver wan-na lose___

Al-ways wan-na play but you ne-ver wan-na lose___

Al-ways wan-na play but you ne-ver wan-na lose___

E *mp*

mp

E *mf*

B⁷(omit3)/D /C# /B

V.S.

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32

F

ff

Musical score for measures 32-33. The score is for SAB voices and piano accompaniment. Measures 32-33 are marked with a forte (ff) dynamic. The lyrics are: "free your life Life is a wa - ter - fall We". The piano accompaniment features a steady eighth-note pattern in the right hand and a similar pattern in the left hand, with a change in harmony at measure 33.

free your life Life is a wa - ter - fall We

/B /A /B

F ^{G⁵} *ff*

34

Musical score for measures 34-35. The score is for SAB voices and piano accompaniment. Measures 34-35 are marked with a forte (ff) dynamic. The lyrics are: "drink from the ri-ver then we turn a-round and put up our walls ha ha ha ha". The piano accompaniment features a steady eighth-note pattern in the right hand and a similar pattern in the left hand, with a change in harmony at measure 35.

drink from the ri-ver then we turn a-round and put up our walls ha ha ha ha

drink from the ri-ver then we turn a-round and put up our walls ha ha ha ha

drink from the ri-ver then we turn a-round and put up our walls ha ha ha ha

B⁵

V.S.

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42

Al-ways wan-na go but you ne-ver wan-na stay_____ ha ha ha ha And

Al-ways wan-na go but you ne-ver wan-na stay_____ ha ha ha ha And

Al-ways wan-na go but you ne-ver wan-na stay_____ ha ha ha ha And

B⁵

45

we are the ones that wan - na choose_____ Al-ways wan-na play but you ne-ver wan-na lose_____

we are the ones that wan - na choose_____ Al-ways wan-na play but you ne-ver wan-na lose_____

we are the ones that wan - na choose_____ Al-ways wan-na play but you ne-ver wan-na lose_____

G⁵

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53 H *ff*

Ae - ri - als in the sky When you lose small mind, you free your life

Ae - ri - als in the sky When you lose small mind, you free your life

Ae - ri - als in the sky When you lose small mind, you free your life

H D⁵ C^{#5} B⁵ E⁵ D⁵ C^{#5} D⁵ E⁵ F^{#5} G⁵ F^{#5} E⁵ D⁵ C^{#5} B⁵

57

Ae - ri - als so up high When you free your eyes e - ter - nal prize

Ae - ri - als so up high When you free your eyes e - ter - nal prize

Ae - ri - als so up high When you free your eyes e - ter - nal prize

D⁵ C^{#5} B⁵ E⁵ D⁵ C^{#5} D⁵ E⁵ F^{#5} G⁵ F^{#5} E⁵ D⁵ C^{#5} B⁵

V.S.

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67

When you free your eyes e - ter - nal prize

high free your eyes e - ter - nal prize

high free your eyes e - ter - nal prize

/D /E /F# /G /F# /E /D /C# /B

69

aah aah aah

aah aah aah

aah aah aah

B7(omit3)/D /C# /B /E /D /C# /D /E /F# /G /F# /E

V.S.

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[A] *p* B⁵ Em F[♯]m F[♯]5 B⁷(omit3)/D /C[♯] /B /E /D /C[♯]

Soprano
Aaah

Alto
Aaah
Mm
mm

Bass
Aaah

5 /D /E /F[♯] /G /F[♯]/E /D /C[♯] /B **[B]** B⁷(omit3) /A /F[♯] /C[♯] /A /F[♯]

mp

Aah

mp

mm Aah

mp

Aah Aah

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17 **B⁵** **D** **G⁵**

ha ha ha ha Cause we are the ones that wan - na play____

ha ha ha ha Cause we are the ones that wan - na play____

ha ha ha ha Cause we are the ones that wan - na play____

20 **B⁵**

Al-ways wan-na go but you ne-ver wan-na stay____ ha ha ha ha And

Al-ways wan-na go but you ne-ver wan-na stay____ ha ha ha ha And

Al-ways wan-na go but you ne-ver wan-na stay____ ha ha ha ha And

23 **G⁵**

we are the ones that wan - na choose____ Al-ways wan-na play but you ne-ver wan-na lose____

we are the ones that wan - na choose____ Al-ways wan-na play but you ne-ver wan-na lose____

we are the ones that wan - na choose____ Al-ways wan-na play but you ne-ver wan-na lose____

E

B⁷(omit3)/D/C# /B /E /D /C# /D /E /F# /G /F# /E /D /C# /B

mp oo oo

mp oo oo

mp oo

V.S.

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SAB

42 B⁵

Al-ways wan-na go but you ne-ver wan-na stay_____ ha ha ha ha And

Al-ways wan-na go but you ne-ver wan-na stay_____ ha ha ha ha And

Al-ways wan-na go but you ne-ver wan-na stay_____ ha ha ha ha And

45 G⁵

we are the ones that wan - na choose_____ Al-ways wan-na play but you ne-ver wan-na lose_____

we are the ones that wan - na choose_____ Al-ways wan-na play but you ne-ver wan-na lose_____

we are the ones that wan - na choose_____ Al-ways wan-na play but you ne-ver wan-na lose_____

47 F^{#5} /6 F^{#5} /6 F^{#5} /6 F^{#5} /6 F^{#5}/6F^{#5}/6F^{#5}/6F^{#5}/6 D⁵ C^{#5} B⁵

aah

oh aah aah

oh aah

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SAB

I

61 $B^7(\text{omit } 3)/D/C\# /B$ *mp* $/E/D /C\#$ $/D /E /F\# /G /F\# /E /D /C\# /B$

Ae-ri-als up, so up_ high you free your, when you free_ your eyes e - ter - nal_ prize, e - ter - nal

mp

Ae - ri - als_ so up high free your eyes e - ter - nal_ prize

mp

so up_ high When you free_ your eyes e - ter - nal_ prize_

65 $/D /C\# /B$ $/E /D /C\#$ $/D /E /F\# /G /F\# /E /D /C\# /B$

prize_ so up When you_ free_ your eyes e - ter - nal_ prize_

Ae - ri - als up, so up_ high_ up high free_ your eyes e - ter - nal_ prize_

Ae - ri - als_ so up_ high_ high free_ your eyes e - ter - nal_ prize_

J

69 $B^7(\text{omit } 3)/D/C\# /B$ $/E /D /C\#$ $/D /E /F\# /G /F\# /E /D /C\# /B$

mp

aah_ aah_ aah_

mp

aah_ aah_ aah_

mp

aah_ aah_ aah_

73 $/D /C\# /B$ $/E /D /C\#$ $/D /E /F\# /G /F\# /E /D /C\# B^7(\text{omit } 3)$

aah_ aah_ aah_

aah_ aah_ aah_

aah_ aah_ aah_

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- A
- B
- C Life is a waterfall
We're one in the river
And one again after the fall
Swimming through the void, we hear the word
We lose ourselves, but we find it all
- D Cause we are the ones that wanna play
Always wanna go, but you never wanna stay
And we are the ones that wanna choose
Always wanna play, but you never wanna lose
- E Aerials in the sky
When you lose small mind, you free your life
- F Life is a waterfall
We drink from the river
Then we turn around and put up our walls
Swimming through the void, we hear the word
We lose ourselves, but we find it all
- G Cause we are the ones that wanna play
Always wanna go, but you never wanna stay
And we are the ones that wanna choose
Always wanna play, but you never wanna lose
- H Aerials in the sky
When you lose small mind, you free your life
Aerials so up high
When you free your eyes eternal prize
- I Aerials, so up high
Free your eyes eternal prize
So up high
Free your eyes eternal prize