

**Boy**  
**Bayside**

This is just a simplified version for a rhythm guitar.

Great for beginners to play along with.

Artist: Bayside  
Song: Boy  
Album: Shudder

Intro

**Cm G Cm G G# G# G G x2**

**Cm**

He can't make sense of this

**G#**

He's just too normal

**G**

This place is too scary

**Cm**

He's so scared that he'll miss

**G#**

It keeps him in hiding

**G**

And restless and wanting

Repeat Intro

**Cm G Cm G G# G# G G x2**

**Cm**

What if for one minute

**G#**

He's given a chance

**G**

And he does something brilliant

**Cm**

But he'd rather not know

**G#**

Cause walls protect him

**G**

His bedroom's a prison

**G# G# G G**

**D# G G# D#**  
 Now is your chance boy just ignore  
**D# G G# D#**  
 The dreadful things they say  
**Cm G# A# Cm**  
 Go on, give up, you ll never win  
**G# Cm A# D#**  
 No crying now, they re watching him  
**Cm G# A# Cm**  
 His blood will boil, the kids will sing.  
**G# Cm A# D#**  
 Learn to drown before you learn to swim.

Repeat Into

**Cm G Cm G G# G# G G x2**

**Cm**  
 If he took his time to prepare,  
**G#**  
 Stepped out of his shell  
**G**  
 Blows an addiction  
**Cm**  
 Such a comforting place,  
**G#**  
 A common mistake,  
**G**  
 A dry wishing well.

**G# G# G G**

**D# G G# D#**  
 Now is your chance boy just ignore  
**D# G G# D#**  
 The dreadful things they say  
**Cm G# A# Cm**  
 Go on, give up, you ll never win  
**G# Cm A# D#**  
 No crying now, they re watching him  
**Cm G# A# Cm**  
 His blood will boil, the kids will sing.  
**G# Cm A# D#**  
 Learn to drown before you learn to swim.  
**Cm G# A# D#**  
 So go on, give up, you ll never win

**G# B#**  
 Oh what a mistake

**Cm**

He is charcoal within

**A#**

**G#**

He could never direct by them

**B#**

He stands on the stage

**D#**

With a grin

**G#**

**B#**

But he drops on his knees

**Cm**

**A#**

**Cm**

**A#**

And is waiting for anything he can believe in

**G#**

**G# B# A# G#**

He s lost, he just wants to be or-di-na-ry

**D# G**

**G#**

**D#**

Now is your chance boy just ignore

**G**

**G#**

**D#**

The dreadful things they say

(Palm Mute)

**Cm**

**G#**

**A#**

**Cm**

Go on, give up, you ll never win

**G#**

**Cm**

**A#**

**D#**

No crying now, they re watching him

**Cm**

**G#**

**A#**

**Cm**

His blood will boil, the kids will sing.

**G#**

**Cm**

**A#**

**D#**

Learn to drown before you learn to swim.

**Cm**

**G#**

**A#**

**Cm**

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**Cm**

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**Cm**

**A#**

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Learn to drown before you learn to swim.

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**Cm**

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No crying now, they re watching him

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**A#**

**Cm**

His blood will boil, the kids will sing.

**G#**

**Cm**

**A#**

**D#**

Learn to drown before you learn to swim.

**Cm**            **G#**                    **A#**    **Cm**  
Go on, give up, you ll never win  
**G#**            **Cm**                    **A#**            **D#**  
No crying now, they re watching him

**Cm**            **G#**                    **A#**            **D#**  
So go on, give up, you ll never win