

A Rush And A Push And The Land Is Ours
The Smiths

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A Rush and a Push and the Land Is Ours
(Morrissey/Marr)

This piano song that opens up -Strangeways, Here We Come- is quite simple.
It is only three chords really. The intro can be played this way:

| Dm | Bb |
|---|-----------|
| E ---1---1---1---1----- | |
| B ---3---3---3---3---3---3---3---3---3---3--- | |
| G ---2---2---2---2---3---3---3---3--- | |
| D -0-----0---3---3---3---3---3---3--- | |
| A -----0-----1-----1---3--- | |
| E -----1----- | |

That is basically how the piano plays the intro and possibly the rest of
the song. The lyrics without chords on top just go from Dm to Bb:

HELLO

i am the ghost of troubled joe hung by his pretty white neck
some eighteen months ago
i travelled to a mystical time zone but i missed my bed
so i soon came home, they said:
there is too much caffeine in your blood stream
and a lack of real spice in your life
i said:
leave me alone, because i~m alright, dad
just surprised to be on my own...

| Eb | Dm |
|-----------------------------|-----------|
| ooh, but don~t mention love | |

| Eb | Dm |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|
| i~d hate the strain of the pain again | |

a rush and a push and the land that we stand on is ours
it has been before so i shall be again

and people who are uglier than you and i
they take what they need and leave

Eb **Dm**
ooh, but don~t mention love

Eb **Dm**
i~d hate the pain of the strain all over again

a rush and a push and the land that we stand on is ours
it has been before so why can~t it be now?
and people who are weaker than you and i
they take what they want from life

Eb **Dm**
ooh, but don~t mention love

Eb **Dm**
no, no- don~t mention love

a rush and a push and the land that we stand on is ours
your youth may be gone but you~re still a young man
so phone me, phone me, phone me
phone me, phone me, phone me

Eb **Dm**
ooh, i think i~m in love...

(I hope you have found this helpful. Bye-bye)