

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

