

EVERYBODY SAYS DON'T

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Vigorously

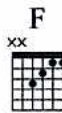
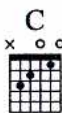
Piano introduction in 4/4 time, marked *f*. The music consists of a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes in the right hand and quarter notes in the left hand, with some chords.

Refrain: (animatedly but not too fast)



Ev-'ry-bod-y says don't, ev-'ry-bod-y says don't, ev-'ry-bod-y says don't, it is - n't

Piano accompaniment for the first line of the refrain, marked *mp*. The piano part features a steady eighth-note accompaniment in the right hand and quarter notes in the left hand.



right, don't, — it is - n't nice.

Piano accompaniment for the second line of the refrain, marked *sub. f*. The piano part features a steady eighth-note accompaniment in the right hand and quarter notes in the left hand.

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C6
C+
D+
C
G9

Ev-'ry-bod-y says don't, ev-'ry-bod-y says don't, ev-'ry-bod-y says don't walk on the
mp
 grass, don't dis-turb the peace, don't skate on the ice. *cresc.*
 Well, I say do!
f
 I say walk on the grass, it was meant to feel! I say

A


Dm7


D9


B


A


G7


Db


sail! Tilt at the wind-mill and if you fail, you fail. —

C6


C+


D+


C


G9


Ev-'ry-bod-y says don't, ev-'ry-bod-y says don't, ev-'ry-bod-y says don't get out of

C


F

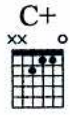

Am


line. When they say that, then, la - dy, that's a sign (ba - by,)

Dm7


G7

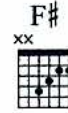

— nine times out of ten, la - dy, you are do - ing just (ba - by,)



fine!

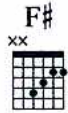
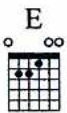
dim.

p



Make just a rip - ple,

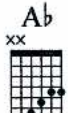
mp



come on, be brave.

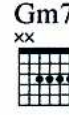
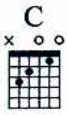
This time a rip - ple,

cresc.

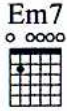


next time a wave!

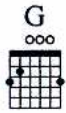
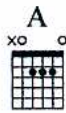
mf



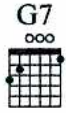
Some-times you have to start small, climb-ing the tin-i-est wall.



May-be you're go-ing to fall, but it's bet-ter than not start-ing at



all! Ev-'ry-bod-y says no, ev-'ry-bod-y says



stop, ev-'ry-bod-y says must-n't rock the boat, must-n't touch a

F  **C** 

thing! Ev-'ry-bod-y says don't, ev-'ry-bod-y says

mf *sub. f*

D+  **C**  **G7** 

wait, ev-'ry-bod-y says can't fight Cit - y Hall, can't up - set the

F  **Em7** 

cart, can't laugh at the king! Well,

G7  **C**  **Dm7**  **G7** 

I say I try! I say

C



Fdim



E7



E9



A



laugh at the kings or they'll make you cry! Lose your poise!

Dm7



D9



B



Am6



G7



D♭



Fall if you have to, but, la - dy, make a noise! —
(ba - by,)

C



D+



C



G7



Ev-'ry-bod-y says don't, ev-'ry-bod-y says can't, ev-'ry-bod-y says wait a - round for

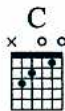
C



F



mir - a - cles, — that's the way the world is made! — I in - sist on



mir - a - cles _ if you do them! Mir - a - cles _



noth - ing to them! I say don't: don't be a -



fraid!