

JOHN O'DEA (actual chords)

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BPM: 90

Intro: B-B-G#m-F#, B-B-G#m-F#, B-B-G#m-F#, B-B-F#-F#, B-B-B-B *gtr only 2x*

Intro: B-B-G#m-F# **band + horn line (2x)**

B - B - G#m - F#

I know this little lad, his name is John O'Dea
I call him all the time but he never wants to play
I give him everything, like a friendship that will last
But I never understood that John O'Dea

I know this little chap, his name is John O'Dea
Whenever he's around, I just try to get away
We have a lot in common, but I never understood
I never understood that John O'Dea

E - F#

**Can John O'Dea? (Can John O'Dea?)
Will it be today? (Will it be today?)**

**Come out to play? (Come out to play?)
Please tell me, tell me...John O'Dea!**

Intro: B-B-G#m-F# **band + horn line (2x)**

B - B - G#m - F#

He went out to college, he made himself a Bruin
But all it ever got him was pain and debt and ruin
I was thinking about him and so I wrote this little tu-in
I wrote this little tune for John O'Dea

A friendly ol' bud everyone knows him to be
And he's never been anything but wonderful to me
I hope he hears his song and it brings him lots of glee
I wrote this little tune for John O'Dea

E - F#

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CHORUS ½ TIME

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