**JOHN O’DEA (actual chords) key: A (bagpipe drone) *BPM: 192***

***Words & Music by Dino Rustin NEED: bagpipes, celtic band***

**INTRO**

A-A–F#m–E, A-A–F#m–E, A-A–F#m–E, A-E–A-A ***gtr only 2x***

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Intro: A-A–F#m–E, A-A–F#m–E, A-A–F#m–E, A-E–A-A ***band + horn line (2x)***

**VERSE 1**

**A – A – F#m – E**

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

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***CHORUS***

**D – E**

**Can John O’Dea? (Can John O’Dea?) Come out to play? (Come out to play?)**

**Will it be today? (Will it be today?) Please tell me, tell me…John O’Dea!**

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**INTRO *band + horn line (2x)***

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**VERSE 2**

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’ chap everyone knows him to be; he’s never been anything but friendly to me

I hope he hears his song and it brings him lots of glee; I wrote this little tune for John O’Dea

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***CHORUS***

**D– E**

**Can John O’Dea? (Can John O’Dea?) Come out to play? (Come out to play?)**

**Will it be today? (Will it be today?) Please tell me, tell me…John O’Dea!**

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**INTRO *band + horn line (2x) or BAGPIPE SOLO??***

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***CHORUS (1/2 time drums)***

**D - E**

**Can John O’Dea? (Can John O’Dea?) Come out to play? (Come out to play?)**

**Will it be today? (Will it be today?) Please tell me, tell me…John O’Dea!**

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Intro: A-A-F#m-E ***band + horn line (2x) to STOP!***

**Four part harmony, voices only: “Oh oh oh tell me John O’Dea!”**