

Aerosmith - Janie's Got A Gun

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Tom: Ab
                                                                                          Gm
                                                              Janie's got a gun,
                                                                                   everybody's on the run. (rpt ad lib)
  Versão 1
                                                              Versão 2
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Dum, dum Dum Honey what have you done?
                                                              Words and Music by Steven Tyler and Tom Hamilton
                                                              Fig. 7 - Intro. Chorus, and Verse
Dum, Dum, dum It's the sound of my gun
                                                                      "Janie's Got a Gun" is a showcase for Aerosmith's more
                                                              produced, textural style
                    Ab
                                                              of the late eighties and has become an all-time favorite in
Dum dum dum honey what have you done
                                                              the repertorie. The song sounds
                                                              in F. Either tune your guitar up a half step or play all the
Dum dum dum it's the sound it's the sound
                                                              notes one fret higher.
                                                                      The atmospheric intro (0:11), and much of the song,
     G
          Bb
                                                              hangs on Joe Perry's sparse
Nah, nah, nah,
                Nah, nah, nah,
                                                              but effective power chord figure. This clean-tone part is
                                                              played with the fingers and
                                                               is processed with a chorus effect. It uses simple E and B
Nah, nah, nah.....
                                                              power chords fretted at the
                                                               seventh position. Note the pedal-point effect in measure 12
       Gm
           C
               F
                       Gm C
                                                              where the E and B chords
Janie's got a gun,
                                                               are played over a B bass note. In measures 16 and 17, the B-B-
                     Janies got a gun
                                                              B7 progression presents
                                                              yet another variation of the venerable Chuck Berry comping
                 Gm
Her whole world's come undone, from looking straight at the
                                                               riff--which has found its way
                                                               into countless rock tunes since the fifties.
                                                                      The verse (0:46) employs Rhy. Fig. 1, and understated
                                   Bb
                                                               E-B power chord pattern
What did her daddy do? What did he put you through?
                                                              which grows out of the intro changes. The pre-chorus (1:03)
                                                               features a low-register
                                                               chord figure which is consistently palm-muted on the sixth and
They said when Janie was arrested,
                                                               fifth strings. This
                                                              progression uses E and Ab over an E pedal, and completes the
                               F. F. Eb. Ab. Eb. F
    Bb (add#11)
                                                               cycle with A and B
They found him underneath a train,
                                                               chords --- elaborating nicely on the I-IV-V harmonic resources
                                                               of straightahead rock.
                                                                      The chorus (1:11) is, by contrast, more textural. It
                               Bb(add#11)
But man he had it coming, now that Janie's got a gun
                                                               incorporates slurred fourth
                                                              dyads over Db and A chords, as well as a heavy, space-
                                                               conscious riff of dyads
                               C F C7...
She ain't never gonna be the same
                                                               (E-D-G-D-E) over a low E pedal. The chorus concludes with two
                                                              measures of B
                                                              pounded out in quarter-note rhythm.
Janie's got a gun. Janie's got a gun
Her dog day's just begun, Now everybody is on the run
                                                               Intro: (0:11)
Tell me now it's untrue, What did her daddy do?
He jacked a little bitty baby
                                                                     Dum, dum, dum, hon-ey what have you _ done?
The man has got to be insane
They say the spell that he was under, The lightning and the
thunder
Knew that someone had to stop the rain
                                                                  Dum,
                                                                         dum,_ dum it's the sound of my
                                                               3
Run away, Run away from the pain, Yeah, yeah, Yeah, yeah
                                                                     Dum.
                                                                            dum, dum, hon-ey what have you done?
              Eb
                            Fm
                                                               5
Run away, Run away from the pain, Yeah, yeah, Yeah Yeahyeah
                                                                         dum, _ dum it's the sound, it's the sound.
                                                                  Dum.
Yeah, yeah
                   Bbm
Run away, run away, run,run away.....
                                                                              nyah,
                                                                     Nyah,
                                                                                        nyah.
Janie's got a gun, Janie's got a gun
                                                              Nyah,
                                                                       nyah,
                                                                                 nyah_
Her dog day's just begun, Now everybody's on the run
What did her daddy do? It's Janie's last I.O.U
She had to take him down easy
And put a bullet in his brain
                                                                                       Nvah.
                                                                                                       nvah.
She said cos nobody believes me, The man was such a sleaze
                                                               nyah.
He aint never gonna be the same
                                                                12
Run away, run away from the pain, Yeah yeah, yeah, yeah
Run away, run away, from the pain yeah, yeah, yeahyeah yeah,
                                                                 Nyah,
                                                                             nyah,
                                                                                         nyah.
veah
Run away, run away, run, run away.....
           C
                                                              VERSE (0:46)
                        Gm
                            C sus4
Janie's got a gun,
                   Janie's got a gun
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Jan-ie's got a ___ gun. _
                                                                BRIDGE (2:17)
 18
                                                                                                run_
                                                                      Run a- way,
                                                                                                                  a- way_ from
                                                                the
          Jan-ie's got a ___ gun. _
                                                                 1
 20
                                                                     pain,
                                                                               yeah, __ yeah, __ yeah, yeah.
  whole world's come un - done
                                                      from
                                                                 3
                                                                 5
 look-in' sraight at the__ sun.__
                                                                   pain,
                                                                               yeah,_ yeah,
                                                                                             yeah._
PRE-CHORUS (1:03)
     What did her__ dad-dy__ do?__
                                                                 8
                                                                 10
 26
     What did he__ put you_ through?
                                                 They say when
                                                                                           run
 28
                                                                way.
CHORUS (1:11)
                                                                 13
    Jan-ie was ar-rest-ed,
                             they found him un-der-neath a
train.
 30
                                                                GUITAR SOLO (2:44)
                                                                KEY =
                                                    But
 32
                                                                L=Hit string and let off
                                                                P=Hit string and pound the next
    man, he had it com-in'. Now that Jan-ie's got a gun she
                                                                 =bend String to shown measure, ex. 3 \frac{1}{4}
ain't nev
34
                                                                 14
      - er gon-na be the
                         same.
                                                                 16
 36
                                                                 17
        The bridge (2:17) features a well-conceived piece of
Aerosmith guitar orchestration.
Gtr, 1 plays a simple, single-note melody in 8 notes.
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        Joe Perry's solo (2:44) is a classic Aerosmith guitar
moment. Played on a Chet
Atkins electric-acoustic, it occurs over the progression of E-
                                                                 20
D-G-A. The melodies
are based on the E minor pentatonic scale (E-G-A-B-D) with
occasional additions of the
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6th and 9th (Db and Gb ) in measures 17, 18, 20, 22 and 23.
There are plenty of trademark
open-string pull-off licks throughout (see measures 15,17-19,
                                                                 23
and 25). These have been
a mainstay of Perry's solo style since the beginning.
Interesting rhythmic twists abound;
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check out the triplet figure in measure 14-19 and 24-25. The
solo closes decisively in measures
26-29 with a series of blues-inspired, open-position guitar
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licks--featuring slides
and unison intervals, and making good use of the open first
and second strings.
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Acordes



