

Teenage Dirtbag

Wheatus

Key: G • Time: 4/4

INTRO

[G] [C] [D] [C] (x2)

VERSE 1

[G] Her name is Noelle
[C] I have a dream about her
[D] She rings my bell
[C] I've got gym class in half an hour
[G] Oh, how she rocks
[C] In Keds and tube socks
[D] But she doesn't know [C] who I am
[D] And she doesn't [C] give a damn about me

CHORUS

[G] 'Cause I'm just a teenage [C] dirtbag, baby
[D] Yeah, I'm just a teenage [C] dirtbag, baby
[G] Listen to Iron [C] Maiden, maybe [D] with me
[C] Ooooooh

VERSE 2

[G] Her boyfriend's a dick
[C] And he brings a gun to school
[D] And he'd simply kick
[C] My ass if he knew the truth
[G] He lives on my block
[C] And he drives an I-Roc
[D] But he doesn't know [C] who I am
[D] And he doesn't [C] give a damn about me

CHORUS

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[D] Yeah, I'm just a teenage [C] dirtbag, baby
[G] Listen to Iron [C] Maiden, maybe
[D] With [C] me, ooh

MIDDLE 8

[G] Oh yeah, dirtbag

[C] No, she doesn't know what she's missing

[D] Oh yeah, dirtbag

[C] No, she doesn't know what she's missing

VERSE 3

[G] Man, I feel like mold

[C] It's prom night and I am lonely

[D] Lo and behold

[C] She's walking over to me

[G] This must be fake

[C] My lips start to shake

[D] How does she know **[C]** who I am?

[D] And why does she **[C]** give a damn about me?

CHORUS

[G] I've got two tickets to **[C]** Iron Maiden, baby

[D] Come with me Friday, **[C]** don't say maybe

[G] I'm just a teenage **[C]** dirtbag, baby

[D] Like **[C]** you, ooh

OUTRO

[G] Ooh, yeah, dirtbag

[C] No, she doesn't know what she's missing

[D] Oh yeah, dirtbag

[C] No, she doesn't know what she's missing

Ukulele Tips: Chords: ****G, C, D, Em**** — classic pop-punk energy.

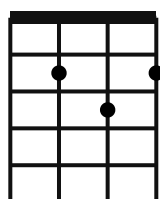
Keep tempo around 100 bpm and use ****down-down-up-up-down-up**** for verses, heavier all-downstrokes in choruses.

Palm mute lightly on verses for dynamic lift when the chorus hits.

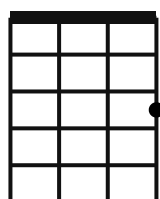
Don't worry about polish — half the charm is sounding a bit raw and honest.

Finish loud, shouty, and triumphant — you **are** the dirtbag now.

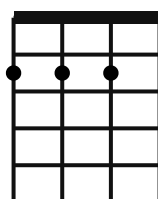
CHORD DIAGRAMS



G



C



D