

Mad World

Words & Music by Roland Orzabal

♩ = 88

Fm B♭ Fm B♭

The first system of music features four measures. Above the staff, guitar chords are indicated: Fm, B♭, Fm, and B♭. The piano accompaniment consists of a steady bass line in the left hand and a melodic line in the right hand, both in 4/4 time.

Fm A♭ E♭

1. All a - round me are fa - mil - liar fa - ces, worn out pla - ces,
 2. Child-ren wait - ing for the day they feel — good, hap - py birth - day,




*Cello 2° only till **

The second system contains the first two lines of lyrics. The piano accompaniment continues with the same bass line and melodic line. A note in the bass line is marked with a double degree symbol (2°) and the instruction 'Cello 2° only till *'.


B♭ Fm A♭

worn out fa - ces. ——— Bright and ear - ly for their dai - ly ra - ces,
 hap - py birth - day. ——— And I feel the way that ev - 'ry child — should

The third system contains the final two lines of lyrics. The piano accompaniment continues with the same bass line and melodic line.

E \flat  6fr  B \flat  Fm




go - ing no - where, go - ing no - where. _____ Their tears are fill - ing
sit and lis - ten, sit and lis - ten. _____ Went to school and I was



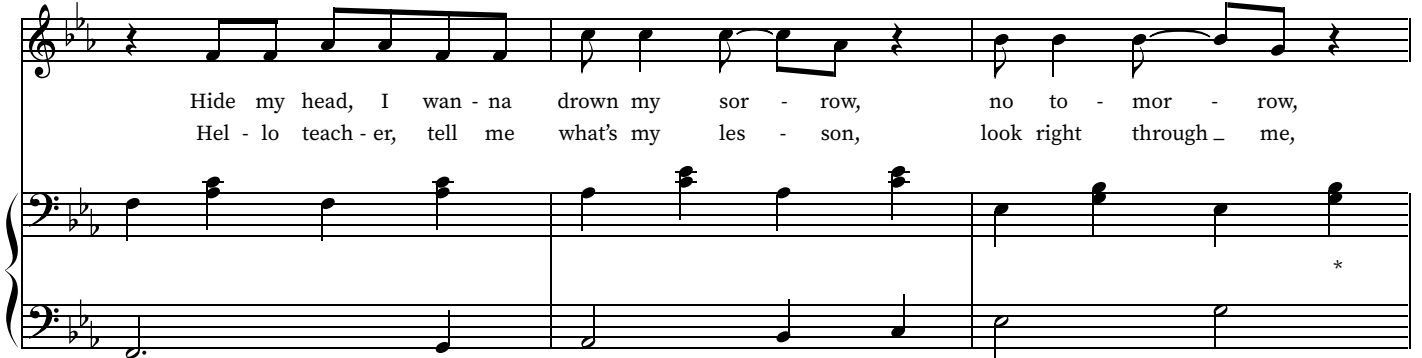
A \flat  4fr  E \flat 6fr  B \flat


up their glass - es, no ex - pres - sion, no ex - pres - sion. _____
ve - ry ner - vous, no - one knew _ me, no - one knew _ me. _____



Fm  Fm  A \flat 4fr  E \flat 6fr

Hide my head, I wan - na drown my sor - row, no to - mor - row,
Hel - lo teach - er, tell me what's my les - son, look right through _ me,



B \flat  B \flat  Fm  B \flat

no to - mor - row. _____ And I find it kin - da fun - ny, I find it kin - da
look right through _ me. _____



Fm B♭ Fm

sad that dreams in which I'm dy - ing are the best I've ev - er had. I find it hard to

B♭ Fm B♭

tell you, I find it hard to take when peo - ple run in cir - cles it's a ve - ry, ve - ry

Fm B♭ Fm B♭

mad world. — Mad world. —

Fm B♭ Fm B♭

En - larg - en your — world. Mad world. —