

The Kids Don't Stand a Chance - Vampire Weekend

Intro + Verse 1

A devastating backstroke
All the way from France
With shiny, shiny cufflinks
A shirtsleeve to enhance
The pin-striped men of morning
Are coming for to dance
With pure Egyptian Cotton
The kids don't stand a chance

c-c d-d f-f // | f-f g-g c-c // :|| - drums and bass only

Refrain

C Dm F - | F G C - :||

Verse 2

You criticize the practice
By murdering their plants
Ignoring all the history
Denying them romance
The pin-striped men of morning
Are coming for to dance
Forty-million dollars
The kids don't stand a chance

C Dm F - | F G C - :|| - on 2 and 4

Refrain + Violin Solo?

C Dm F - | F G C - :||

Verse 3

I didn't like the business,
But that was at first glance
Your pillow feels so soft now
But still you must advance
The pin-striped men of morning
The partners in the dance
The paper's shot to pieces
The kids don't stand a chance

Refrain

C Dm F - | F G C - :|| end on C

--12--10-9-----12--10-9-----9-----9--12--10-9-----
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