I Don't Like Mondays - The Boomtown Rats // 1979 // key: B

Intro: | **B** | **D♯m** | **E** | **F♯* F♯*** 👏 👏 | **E* E*** 👏 👏 |

B **D♯m** **E** **F♯**
1. The silicon chip inside her head gets switched to overload
B **D♯m** **E** **F♯**
And nobody's gonna go to school today, she's gonna make them stay at home
E **F♯** **B** **-** **B/A♯** **E**
And daddy doesn't understand it, he always said she was good as gold
E **E** **E** **F♯** **F♯7**
And he can see no reasons, cos there are no reasons, what reasons do you need to be shown?

B **B/A♯**
Chorus: (Tell me why) I don't like Mondays
E/G♯ **F♯**
(Tell me why) I don't like Mondays
B **B/A♯**
(Tell me why) I don't like Mondays
E **E** **F♯** **F♯*** **(B)**
I wanna shoot, oo-oo-oo-oo-ooh the whole day down

Interlude: | **B** | **D♯m** | **E** | **F♯* F♯*** 👏 👏 | **E* E*** 👏 👏 |

B **D♯m** **E** **F♯**
2. The Telex machine is kept so clean, and it types to a waiting world
B **D♯m** **E** **F♯**
And mother feels so shocked; father's world is rocked, and their thoughts turn to their own little girl
E **F♯** **B** **E**
Sweet six-teen ain't that pea-chy keen, no, it ain't so neat to admit de-feat
E **E** **E** **F♯** **F♯7**
They can see no reasons, cos there are no reasons, what reasons do you need?

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E/G♯ **F♯**
(Tell me why) I don't like Mondays
B **B/A♯**
(Tell me why) I don't like Mondays
E **E** **F♯** **F♯***
I wanna shoot, oo-oo-oo-oo-ooh the whole day
D♯sus4 - D♯m **D♯sus4 - D♯m** **B - Bsus4 B**
down, down, down, shoot it all down...

Interlude: | **D♯sus4 - D♯m** | **D♯sus4 - D♯m** | **E** | **F♯** |
| **B** | **B** | **B** | **B** |

B D♯m E F♯* F♯* F♯*

3. And all the playing's stopped in the playground, now, she wants to play with her toys a while

B D♯m E F♯* F♯* F♯*

And school's out early and soon we'll be learning, and the lesson today is how to die

E F♯sus4 B E

[*ritenuto*] And then the bullhorn crackles, and the captain tackles, with the problems and the how's and why's

E E E F♯ F♯7

And he can see no reasons, cos there are no reasons, what reason do you need to die, die? Ooohh

B D♯m E F♯

4. And the silicon chip inside her head gets switched to overload

B D♯m E F♯

[*a tempo*] Oh, and nobody's gonna go to school today, she's gonna make them stay at home

E F♯ B - B/A♯ E

And daddy doesn't understand it, he always said she was good as gold

E E E F♯ F♯7

And he can see no reasons, cos there are no reasons, what reasons do you need to be shown?

B B/A♯

Chorus: (Tell me why) I don't like Mondays

E/G♯ F♯

(Tell me why) I don't like Mondays

B B/A♯ E/G♯ F♯

(Tell me why) I don't like, I don't like, (tell me why) I don't like Mondays

B D♯m E/G♯ F♯

(Tell me why) I don't like, I don't like (tell me why) I don't like Mondays

B D♯m

(Tell me why) I don't like Mondays

E E F♯ F♯*

I want to shoot, oo-oo-oo-oo-ooh...

N.C. B

The. Whole. Day. Down...

D♯m E F♯ B*

Outro: (Oo-oo-ooh, oo-oo-ooh, oooooh)

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G **Bm** **C** **D**
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G **Bm** **C** **D**
And nobody's gonna go to school today, she's gonna make them stay at home
C **D** **G** - **G/F♯** **C**
And daddy doesn't understand it, he always said she was good as gold
C **C** **C** **D** **D^{7}**
And he can see no reasons, cos there are no reasons, what reasons do you need to be shown?

G **G/F♯**
Chorus: (Tell me why) I don't like Mondays
C/E **D**
(Tell me why) I don't like Mondays
G **G/F♯**
(Tell me why) I don't like Mondays
C **C** **D** **D*** **(G)**
I wanna shoot, oo-oo-oo-oo-ooh the whole day down

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C/E **D**
(Tell me why) I don't like Mondays
G **G/F♯**
(Tell me why) I don't like Mondays
C **C** **D** **D***
I wanna shoot, oo-oo-oo-oo-ooh the whole day
B^{sus4} **- Bm** **B^{sus4}** **- Bm** **G** **- G^{sus4}** **G**
down, down, down, shoot it all down...

Interlude: | **B^{sus4}** - **Bm** | **B^{sus4}** - **Bm** | **C** | **D** |
| **G** | **G** | **G** | **G** |

G Bm C D* D* D*

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[*a tempo*] Oh, and nobody's gonna go to school today, she's gonna make them stay at home

C D G - G/F♯ C

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C C C D D^{7}

And he can see no reasons, cos there are no reasons, what reasons do you need to be shown?

G G/F♯

Chorus: (Tell me why) I don't like Mondays

C/E D

(Tell me why) I don't like Mondays

G G/F♯ C/E D

(Tell me why) I don't like, I don't like, (tell me why) I don't like Mondays

G Bm C/E D

(Tell me why) I don't like, I don't like (tell me why) I don't like Mondays

G Bm

(Tell me why) I don't like Mondays

C C D D*

I want to shoot, oo-oo-oo-oo-ooh...

N.C. G

The. Whole. Day. Down...

Bm C D G*

Outro: (Oo-oo-ooh, oo-oo-ooh, oooooh)