

## Nirvana - Lithium (1991)

"Lithium" is a song by American rock band Nirvana, written by frontman Kurt Cobain.. It appears as the fifth track and third single from their second album Nevermind (1991). Cobain said the song is about a man who, after the death of his girlfriend, turns to religion to avoid becoming suicidal, which suggests a connection with lithium's use to control bipolar disorder.

A. Listen to the song and complete the lyrics

 $\underline{https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pkcJEvMcnEg\&ab\_channel=NirvanaVEVO}$ 

I'M so I	
'cause today I found my 2	Yeah yeah yeah yeah
Theyre in my head.	, , , ,
I'm so ugly. But that's 3	(Chorus) 2x:
'cause so are you.	17it. I'm not gonna crack
We've broke our mirrors.	18you. I'm not gonna crack
4 morning is everyday for all I care.	19you.I'm not gonna crack
And I'm not scared. Light my candles.	l 10you. I'm not gonna crack
In a daze cause I've found god.	,
•	I'm so 1
Yeah yeah yeah	'cause today I found my 2
	They're in my head.
I'm so lonely. And that's ok ('cause today )	I'm so ugly. But that's 3
I shaved my head.	'cause so are you.
And I'm not 5 and just maybe	We've broke our mirrors.
I'm to blame for all I've heard.	4 morning is everyday for all I care.
And I'm not sure.	And I'm not scared. Light my candles.
I'm so excited.	In a daze cause I've found god.
I can't wait to 6you there.	· ·
And I don't care. I'm so horny.	Yeah yeah yeah
But that's ok My will is good.	(Chorus)
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## B. Complete the text about Nirvana with the following words

achieved, global, worldwide, cultural, suicide, scene, following, alternative, founded, fusion, found

Nirvana was an American rock band formed in Aberdeen, Washington in 1987. It was ...... by lead singer-songwriter and guitarist Kurt Cobain and bassist Krist Novoselic.

In the late 1980s, Nirvana established itself as part of the Seattle grunge ......, releasing its first album, Bleach in 1989. Nirvana ....... unexpected mainstream success with "Smells Like Teen Spirit", the first single from their landmark second album Nevermind (1991), a ...... phenomenon of the 1990s. Their music maintains a popular ...... and continues to influence modern rock and roll culture.

Characterized by their punk aesthetic, Nirvana's ....... of pop melodies with noise, combined with their themes of abjection and social alienation, brought them ..... popularity. The band released their third studio album, In Utero in 1993. Nirvana disbanded following Cobain's ..... in April 1994.

By 2009, Nirvana record sales were over 75 million ......, making them one of the best-selling bands of all time. During their three years as a mainstream act, Nirvana received an American Music Award, Brit Award and Grammy Award, as well as seven MTV Video Music Awards and two NME Awards. They ....... five number-one hits on the Billboard ...... Songs chart and four number-one albums on the Billboard 200. In 2004, Rolling Stone named Nirvana among the 100 greatest artists of all time. They were inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in 2014.

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