The Smashing Pumpkins

The Smashing Pumpkins are an American alternative rock band from Chicago. Formed in 1988 by frontman and guitarist Billy Corgan, bassist D'arcy Wretzky, guitarist James Iha, and drummer Jimmy Chamberlin, the band has undergone several line-up changes since their reunion in 2006, with Corgan being the sole constant member since its inception. The current lineup consists of Corgan, Chamberlin, and Iha.

The band has a diverse, densely layered sound, which evolved throughout their career and has contained elements of gothic rock, heavy metal, grunge, psychedelic rock, progressive rock, shoegaze, dream pop, and electronica overall, with Corgan as the group's primary songwriter. The band's first album, Gish (1991), became an underground success. In the advent of alternative rock's mainstream breakthrough, their second album Siamese Dream (1993) established the band's popularity.



Origin: Illinois, U.S.

Genres: Alternative Rock

Years Active: 1988–Present

Labels: Caroline, Constantinople, Hut, Martha's Music Rocket, Science Virgin, BMG Reprise, Warner Bros, Sub Pop, Napalm, Sumerian.



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Today

The /ər/ pronunciation is commonly spelled in English as ”er”, “ur”, and “or” as follow: ever /ˈɛvər/, forget /fərˈgɛt/, turn /tɜrn/, for /ˈfər/, burn /ˈbɜːrn/, never /ˈnɛvər/,

Instructions: Listen to the song called “Today” by The Smashing Pumpkins by filling in the blanks with the following words: never, for, turn, ever, and burn.

Today is the greatest

Day I've _____ known

Can't live for tomorrow

Tomorrow's much too long

I'll _____ my eyes out

Before I get out

I wanted more

Than life could _____ grant me

Bored by the chore

Of saving face

Today is the greatest

Day I've _____ known

Can't wait _____ tomorrow

I might not have that long

I'll tear my heart out

Before I get out

Pink ribbon scars

That _____ forget

I tried so hard to cleanse these regrets

My angel wings were bruised and restrained

My belly stings

Today is

The greatest day

I want to _____ you on

Today is the greatest

Today is the greatest day

Today is the greatest day

That I have ever really known

Information:

Artist: The Smashing Pumpkins

Song: Today

Album: Siamese Dream

Release Date: 1993

Genre: Alternative Rock



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