

# E1 - Lonely Rolling Bocchi

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**[00:00] (Flashback) Preschooler (Male)**

Come over now if you  
wanna play hide-and-peek!

**[00:03] Preschoolers**

Me! I'll play!

**[00:04] Hitori**

*The girl who wonders,*  
"Would it be okay for me to join in?"

**[00:06] Preschoolers**

Me! I'll play!

**[00:10] Hitori**

*and so misses her chance,*  
*ending up all alone.*

**[00:11] Teacher**

Hitori-chan, what's wrong?

**[00:17] Hitori**

*The girl who ends up all alone at a picnic,*

**[00:19] ---**

Here you go.

**[00:21] Hitori**

*swapping parts of her lunch with the teacher.*

**[00:28] Hitori**

I'm home.

**[00:30] Hitori**

*The girl who doesn't join any clubs,*

**[00:31] Hitori**

*comes home right after school,*

**[00:33] Chef**

*And here, we'll stir-fry it a bit.*

**[00:35] Hitori**

*and finds her smartphone full of  
nothing but messages from her parents*

**[00:36] Woman**

*There's a lot of vegetables,*

**[00:39] Hitori**

*and coupon offers.*

**[00:39] Woman**

*so you can probably make it quickly  
if you cut them in advance.*

**[00:41] Hitori**

*That's me.*

**[00:42] Chef**

*You can probably do that  
in the morning, yeah.*

**[00:43] Hitori**

*Hitori Gotoh, first-year in middle school.*

**[00:44] Woman**

*Lately I've gotten good at making  
so many dishes so quickly*

**[00:46] Woman**

*I thought I didn't need to know any more,*

**[00:47] Hitori**

*Sometimes I think*

**[00:49] Hitori**

*I should really change the way I am...*

**[00:49] Woman**

*but lately I'm learning once again  
how interesting cooking can be.*

**[00:52] Hitori**

*But I always stammer when I try to speak,*

**[00:56] Hitori**

*and I'm really bad at keeping eye contact...*

**[00:59] Hitori**

*A life as the archetypal introvert  
just seems to fit me best.*

**[01:00] Chef**

*Personally I like a lot of options with rice.*

**[01:02] Woman**

*Oh, of course. But you—*

**[01:02] Naoki**

*You watching this?*

**[01:04] Hitori**

*Nah.*

**[01:06] Musician**

*Back in school, I was the guy who sat in the  
back of the classroom pretending to read.*

**[01:11] Musician**

*No friends.*

**[01:13] Interviewer**

*And now you're part of a band that's  
extremely popular with young people!*

**[01:18] Musician**

*Yeah. A band is a place where  
even introverts can shine.*

**[01:21] Interviewer**

*I see!*

**[01:24] Interviewer**

*Now, here's "Trigger" by Instorms!*

**[01:35] Naoki**

What is it?

**[01:36] Hitori**

D-Dad, can I use your guitar?

**[01:39] Naoki**

Sure!

**[01:39] Hitori**

Th-Thanks!

**[01:43] Naoki**

Aha!

**[01:44] Naoki**

At last, Hitori's getting into guitar too!

**[01:49] Hitori**

*Maybe even someone like me can shine*

**[01:52] Hitori**

*if I'm in a band!*

**[02:08] Hitori**

*I've made up my mind.*

**[02:10] Hitori**

*I'm gonna learn to play guitar!*

**SIGN** My First Electric Guitar

**[02:11] Hitori**

*Then I'll form a band at school, and...*

**SIGN** Master the Low Chords

°Commonly Used Major Chords

**[02:14] Hitori**

*E, A, G...*

**[02:17] Hitori**

*What's with all the English?*

**[02:23] Hitori**

*Then I'll play at the culture festival*

**[02:26] Hitori**

*and have everyone go crazy for me!*

**SIGN** 3 Years Later

**[02:51] Hitori**

*Crazy... for me?*

**SIGN** BOCCHI THE ROCK!

**SIGN** #01 Lonely Rolling Bocchi

**[04:29] Hitori**

*I practiced six hours every day, so I could  
learn how to play in front of people...*

**[04:33] Hitori**

*The result?*

**[04:35] Hitori**

*Middle school ended, and I  
never played a single note for them!*

**SIGN** Congrats on Graduating!

**[04:39] Hitori**

*I never performed once...*

**SIGN** 98th Annual Graduation Ceremony

**[04:40] Students**

*At the culture festival!*

**[04:41] Hitori**

*I never put together...*

**[04:43] Students**

*The members for a band!*

**[04:44] Hitori**

*And I never made a single friend...*

**[04:47] Students**

*In three whole years!*

**[04:48] Hitori**

*Now, in high school...*

**SIGN** Graduation

**SIGN** Yokohama Genseiryō Middle School

**[04:50] Hitori**

*I gotta form a band or die trying!*

**[04:56] Hitori**

*But despite my vow, it's been a whole month  
since high school started,*

**[05:00] Hitori**

*and yet my heart remains  
grounded in the guitar,*

**[05:02] Hitori**

*little better than a shut-in...*

**[05:08] Hitori**

*Lyrics and music by me.*

**[05:11] Hitori**

*From the closet with love.*

**[05:13] Hitori**

*But before I cause neighborhood problems  
playing my crummy original song late at night,*

**SIGN** Drag & Drop to Upload Video

**SIGN** Choose File

**SIGN** Upload Video

**[05:19] Hitori**

*I've gotta upload a cover  
I did of a popular band.*

**SIGN** Uploading...

**[05:22] Hitori**

*It's been a pretty long time  
since I started uploading myself*

**[05:25] ---**

*playing under the name "guitarhero"  
on my dad's advice, but...*

**[05:29] Hitori**

*Wow, my latest video already  
has so many comments.*

**SIGN** Acid "Spring Snow"

**SIGN** Views Dislike

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*There's just so much going on at high school!  
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**SIGN** 10 comments Sort

**SIGN** Add Public Comment

**SIGN** Pyonkichi 5 Minutes Ago

*You're so good! Are you a pro by any chance? :D*

**SIGN** Sam03 30 Minutes Ago

*You rocked the chorus, love it*

**[05:35] Hitori**

*I've been racking up the views lately, too,*

**[05:38] Hitori**

*and people are telling me I'm good...*

**[05:40] Hitori**

*Yeah, maybe it's okay  
if I can't handle real life!*

**[05:43] Hitori**

*There are tons of people  
cheering for me online!*

**SIGN** Sam03 30 Minutes Ago

*You rocked the chorus, love it*

**SIGN** Nekomi 5 Minutes Ago

*I listen to this every day!*

I just started playing guitar myself and I'm so in awe!  
Can't wait for the next one!

**[05:46] Hitori**

*The internet is filled with socially  
anxious introverts just like me!*

**SIGN** Deyon 1 hour ago

2:17 this part rocks

**SIGN** Johnson 1 hour ago

**SIGN** Gomachin 1 hour ago

What pedals are you using?

**SIGN** Kaopin 1 hour ago

I formed a band and played this for our culture festival!

The whole school went crazy for it!

**[05:49] Comment**

*"I formed a band and played this for our cul—"*

**[05:56] Hitori**

*I put the effort in, okay?*

**[05:58] Hitori**

*I brought CDs to school  
and set them on my desk.*

**[06:01] Hitori**

*Talk to me!*

**[06:03] Hitori**

*I bought band merch and showed it off.*

**[06:05] Hitori**

*Talk to me!*

**[06:06] Hitori**

*I put in song requests at lunch...*

**[06:09] Speaker Voice**

*This next song is a request  
from Gotoh-san in Class 2-A.*

**[06:13] Speaker Song**

*I'm gonna...*

**[06:13] Hitori**

*...for the death metal song  
I'd been obsessed with lately.*

**[06:14] Speaker Song**

*I'm gonna...*

**[06:16] Speaker Song**

*I'm gonna crush your skuuull!!!*

**[06:21] Hitori**

*Not the flashbacks!*

**[06:24] Hitori**

*Begone! Begone, filthy memories!*

**SIGN** Gomachin 1 hour ago

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**SIGN** Kaopin 1 hour ago

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for our culture festival!

The whole school went crazy for it!

**[06:33] Hitori**

*I wish I could perform live...*

**SIGN** Gomachin 1 hour ago

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**SIGN** Kaopin 1 hour ago

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for our culture festival!

The whole school went crazy for it!

**SIGN** Replies

**SIGN** OZAKI 30 minutes ago

I played it with my band club too!

**SIGN** Taku 5 minutes ago

Lucky! Not sure if there's anyone at  
my high school that plays guitar...

**SIGN** Taku 5 minutes ago

Lucky! Not sure if there's anyone at  
my high school that plays guitar...

**[06:44] Hitori**

*That...*

**[06:45] Hitori**

*That could work!*

**SIGN** Sleep Pipe

**[06:59] Hitori**

*I look... I look so cool!*

**[07:02] Hitori**

*I'm already a total rocker chick!*

**[07:04] Hitori**

*I look like a real somebody\*!*

**[07:06] Hitori**

*The people can't look away!*

**[07:09] Hitori**

*Someone's just gotta talk to me now!*

**[07:14] Hitori**

*I'm gonna be all over this  
year's culture festival!*

**[07:33] Boy Student**

*So you could see the corgi's butt...*

**[07:35] Girl Student A**

*Do we move rooms next period?*

**[07:36] Girl Student B**

*Science Room B.*

**[07:37] Girl Student C**

*Hey, wanna karaoke after this?*

**[07:39] Girl Student D**

Great idea!

**[07:40] Girl Student C**

You sure?

**[07:41] Girl Student D**

Wonder what I should sing...

**[07:46] Hitori**

Huh?

**[07:51] Hitori**

Did I go overboard\*

*hyping myself up last night?*

**[07:54] Hitori**

But I'm putting out such

*powerful rocker chick vibes...*

**[07:57] Hitori**

*D-Did I end up making myself unapproachable?!*

**[08:00] Hitori**

No, no, no!

**[08:01] Hitori**

*I'm having a mental breakdown!*

**[08:03] Kita's Friend A**

Wow, look at that!

**SIGN** Thump

**[08:04] Kita's Friend B**

At what?

**[08:05] Hitori**

*I-if they're laughing at me now,*

*it won't just be a mental breakdown,*

**[08:08] Hitori**

*it'll be mental annihilation!*

**[08:10] Kita's Friend A**

Aw, it's so cute, I've gotta laugh!

**[08:12] Kita**

Guitar?

**[08:12] Kita's Friend B**

My day's immediately better!

**[08:15] Kita's Friend B**

Right, Kita-chan?

**[08:17] Kita's Friend B**

Kita-chan?

**[08:19] Kita**

Sorry, sorry! What was it?

**[08:25] Hitori**

*Look, I know.*

**[08:27] Hitori**

*You can't put the onus on others*

*and expect perfect results.*

**[08:33] Hitori**

*This is a gathering place for  
people just as lonely as me.*

**[08:37] Hitori**

*I bet that guy's separated from—*

**[08:39] Worker's Daughter**

Papa!

**[08:41] Worker's Wife**

Sorry we're late!

**[08:43] Worker**

Hey, no problem.

**[08:44] Worker**

Now, let's grab dinner!

**[08:45] Worker**

What would you like?

**[08:45] Hitori**

*They're the perfect freakin' family!*

**[08:48] Hitori**

*Please forgive my presumptuous empathizing...*

**[08:53] Hitori**

*Ah. I broke 30,000 subscribers.*

**[08:57] Hitori**

*Hey, that's right.*

**[08:59] Hitori**

*The online world is where I belong.*

**[09:02] Hitori**

*Sorta makes me not wanna go back to school...*

**[09:07] Nijina**

Guitar!

**[09:12] Nijina**

That's a guitar, right?

**[09:13] Nijina**

Do you play?!

**[09:17] Nijina**

Hello?

**[09:18] Hitori**

*I-I haven't talked to anyone  
in so long... My voice!*

**[09:21] Nijina**

Hey, sorry to ambush you.

**[09:23] Nijina**

I'm Nijika Ijichi, second-year  
at Shimo-Kitazawa High.

**[09:27] Hitori**

Hitori Gotoh. Shuka High. First-year.

**[09:30] Nijika**

So tell me, Hitori-chan...

**[09:31] Hitori**

*Right to first names, are we?!*

**[09:33] Nijika**

How good are you at guitar?

**[09:35] Hitori**

Pretty decent, I guess...

**[09:37] Nijika**

Really?!

**[09:38] Nijika**

Say, I'm in kind of a fix here...

**[09:41] Nijika**

If you can't do it, that's okay, but...

**[09:43] Nijika**

It's really okay, but I'm in a real fix...

**[09:45] Hitori**

*There's nothing okay about her!*

**[09:47] Nijika**

Okay, I'll come right out with it!

**[09:50] Nijika**

Please, will you play second guitar for my band for today?!

**[09:56] Hitori**

*Band?*

**[09:57] Nijika**

We've got a concert coming up, and our guitarist just split!

**[10:01] Nijika**

The song's not too hard!

You'll pick it up right away!

**[10:01] Hitori**

*A concert?! Right now?!*

**[10:04] Nijika**

Please! Please!

**[10:06] Hitori**

Um, err...

**[10:10] Nijika**

Thanks! Let's head to the club!

**[10:13] Hitori**

*I haven't even said anything yet!*

**[10:17] Hitori**

*I got dragged along.*

**[10:19] Nijika**

Do you come to Shimo-Kita a lot, Hitori-chan?

**[10:22] Hitori**

Oh, well...

**[10:23] Hitori**

*Right, like I've got the courage to visit a fashion town for trendy people...*

**[10:27] Nijika**

We're almost to the club.

**[10:31] Hitori**

*Nijika-chan's fashionable, too.*

**[10:33] Hitori**

*She's got the real rocker-chick vibe.*

**[10:36] Hitori**

*Meanwhile, I'm in a potato-quality tracksuit*

**[10:38] Hitori**

*with a real bear of a set of bags under my eyes, and a back as arched as a cat...*

**[10:41] Hitori**

*Wait, do I also smell like mold?*

**[10:43] Hitori**

*I spend so much time in the closet...*

**[10:45] Hitori**

*No, I smell like mothballs.*

**[10:48] Hitori**

*Meanwhile, Nijika-chan smells great!*

**[10:52] Hitori**

*She smells just the way  
a high school girl should!*

**[10:55] Nijika**

Oh, am I walking too fast?

**[10:56] Hitori**

N-No...

**[10:58] Nijika**

The club we're gonna play at  
is called Starry.

**[11:02] Nijika**

My big sister's the manager there.

**[11:02] Hitori**

*Playing at a club...*

**[11:04] Hitori**

*That sounds weirdly legit.*

**[11:07] Hitori**

*Wait, what's my heart doing?*

**[11:09] Nijika**

And so...

**[11:11] Nijika**

I've been working there part-time...

**[11:16] Nijika**

Hitori-chan, are you  
actually pretty athletic?

**[11:19] Hitori**

N-No, but I'm always the last one standing  
in dodgeball for some reason.

**[11:24] Nijika**

I... I see.

**[11:26] Hitori**

*Me? Playing in a club?*

**[11:29] Hitori**

*No, don't back down now!*

**[11:32] Hitori**

*Remember your daydreams of  
performing at the culture festival!*

**[11:36] Hitori**

*And your first solo show at Zepp Super Arena!*

**[11:40] Crowd**

Hitori! Hitori! Hitori!

**[11:44] Hitori**

I'm the girl who sold out the Budokan...

**[11:46] Nijika**

What?

**[11:47] Hitori**

Oh, nothing!

**[11:50] Hitori**

*Please, don't let her think she  
made a mistake choosing me!*

**[11:53] Nijika**

*I might've made a mistake choosing her...*

**[11:56] Nijika**

We're here!

**[11:57] Nijika**

This is the place!

**[12:00] Hitori**

*Th-The dark lands?*

**[12:03] Nijika**

Good morning!

**[12:08] Hitori**

*My first club...*

**[12:10] Hitori**

*It's so dark... So stuffy...*

**[12:13] Hitori**

*I-It's so soothing!*

**[12:15] Nijika**

You okay, Hitori-chan?

**[12:17] Hitori**

I'm home!

**[12:19] Nijika**

No, you're not!

**[12:19] Women**

Could we ask the PA to record again?

**[12:21] Nijika**

That's the band that's playing today.

**[12:22] Hitori**

*I thought bands would be intimidating,*

**[12:23] Nijika**

They might be a little older than us?

**[12:25] Hitori**

*but they're all indoorsy, shy introverts!*

**[12:25] Nijika**

After they're done, we'll rehearse too.

**[12:28] Hitori**

*They're just like me!*

**[12:30] Nijika**

That there's the PA.

**SIGN** Do not spill drinks on equipment!

**[12:33] PA**

Good morning.

**[12:34] Hitori**

Please forgive my arrogance!

**[12:36] Nijika**

What's wrong now?!

**[12:38] Ryo**

You're finally back.

**[12:39] Nijika**

Ryo!

**[12:41] Nijika**

This is Hitori Gotoh. Hitori-chan!

**[12:43] Nijika**

I met her in the park by miraculous  
happenstance! She's a guitarist!

**[12:46] Ryo**

Oh?

**[12:47] Hitori**

*Scary! Is she glaring at me?*

**[12:49] Nijika**

This is Ryo Yamada. She plays bass.

**[12:51] Hitori**

I-I'm Hitori Gotoh! I'm so very sorry!

**[12:54] Nijika**

Hang on!

**[12:56] Nijika**

Y-You're okay!

**[12:57] Nijika**

Ryo's just not the expressive type.

**[12:59] Nijika**

Feel free to call her weird! She likes it!

**[13:01] Ryo**

I don't, actually.

**[13:03] Hitori**

*Seemed like she did...*

**[13:04] Ryo**

By the way, about the manager...

**[13:06] Ryo**

She told you to practice until it was time,

**[13:08] Ryo**

but instead you snuck out of the club,

**[13:11] Ryo**

so she got so mad she went out shopping.

**[13:13] Nijika**

N-No way!

**[13:14] Nijika**

Let's be in the studio before she comes back!

**[13:17] Nijika**

You too, Hitori-chan!

**[13:18] Nijika**

C'mon!

**[13:20] Hitori**

R-Right!

**[13:22] Hitori**

*Real life is scary.*

**[13:24] Hitori**

*But I feel like there's  
some fun stuff coming up!*

**[13:30] Nijika**

Here's today's set list and score.

**[13:33] Hitori**

Wh-Where are the other band members?

**[13:36] Nijika**

This is everyone!

**[13:37] Nijika**

We'll be doing all instrumentals this time.

**[13:40] Hitori**

*Right. I can handle this song.*

**[13:43] Hitori**

*Though without any vocals, the playing's  
gotta be all that much better...*

**[13:47] Hitori**

*But I'm supposedly good at guitar. I can do this.*

**[13:49] Hitori**

*I think I can do this!*

**[13:53] Ryo**

Gorilla?

**[13:57] Hitori**

*Maybe they'll be blown away by my playing!*

**[14:00] Hitori**

*I mean, I get pretty good...  
pretty decent reactions online.*

**[14:01] Nijika**

Let's take it right from the top.

**[14:02] Nijika**

It's your first time,  
so we'll run through slow,

**[14:05] Hitori**

*I even have 30,000 subscribers!*

**[14:06] Nijika**

then we can speed it up  
as you get used to it.

**[14:07] Hitori**

*Yeah, let's do this!*

**[14:09] Nijika**

Okay, let's go!

**[14:26] Nijika**

You suck!

**[14:29] Hitori**

*H-How can I suck?*

**[14:29] Nijika**

Ah, I'm kidding!

**[14:30] Hitori**

*I'm guitarhero!*

**[14:31] Nijika**

Well, not totally kidding, but...  
Ah, I'm sorry!

**[14:32] Hitori**

*I've got 30,000 subscribers!*

**[14:34] Guitar Man**

Allow me to explain!

**SIGN** Guitar Man's

Easy-to-Learn

Hitori Classes

**[14:36] Guitar Man**

In a band, it's super important to be in  
sync with your fellow live performers!

**[14:41] Guitar Man**

But Hitori has social anxiety  
and can't make eye contact,

**[14:43] Guitar Man**

and she'll be inclined to  
rush ahead of the others!

**[14:46] Guitar Man**

She might be an awesome solo player,

**SIGN** God

**SIGN** Social Butterfly

**SIGN** Normal Person

**SIGN** Water Flea

**SIGN** Hitori

**[14:48] Guitar Man**

but when in a band, she's sub-water-flea  
level, the worst there is!

**[14:52] Hitori**

Hello. I'm Plankton Gotoh.

**[14:54] Nijika**

She sounds like an unfunny comedian!

**[14:57] Hitori**

*And thus, Hitori Gotoh turned to dust,*

**[14:59] Hitori**

*and never picked up a guitar again.*

**SIGN** BOCCHI THE ROCK!

**SIGN** THE END

**SIGN** Water Flea Hitori Gotoh

**SIGN** Drummer Nijika Ijichi

**SIGN** Bassist Ryo Yamada

**SIGN** Guitar Man As Himself

**[15:09] Nijika**

Wait, wait, wait, wait, wait!

**[15:11] Nijika**

Come out, please!

**[15:13] Nijika**

The show's about to start!

**[15:14] Hitori**

I c-c-can't do it!

**[15:16] Nijika**

It's not your fault!

We just came together today!

**[15:19] Nijika**

It's not like I'm very good either.

**[15:21] Ryo**

I'm *very* good.

**[15:24] Nijika**

Just look at me, okay!

**[15:26] Nijika**

Stay here in reality!

**[15:28] Hitori**

It isn't like I could  
do the intro or anything...

**[15:32] Hitori**

I-I could offer up my life  
to put on a harakiri show!

**[15:36] Hitori**

Th-They'll at least remember

the name of the band, right?

**[15:39] Hitori**

Sorry I sucked!

**[15:40] Nijika**

That's a little *too* rock!

**[15:42] Ryo**

It's okay.

**[15:43] Ryo**

If they boo you, I'll give  
them a bonk with my bass.

**SIGN** Bonk.

**[15:47] Hitori**

Does a bass make such a fancy noise?

**[15:50] Nijika**

I mean, bloodshed is pretty rock.

**[15:52] Ryo**

It's rock.

**[15:53] Hitori**

You can't justify everything with "rock"!

**[15:55] Nijika**

Besides, it'll probably just be my  
friends who come to watch us play!

**[16:00] Ryo**

And Nijika is my only friend, so...

**[16:03] Nijika**

Normal high school girls  
don't know good music from bad.

**[16:07] Hitori**

*That kind of take could get you  
in trouble on the internet.*

**[16:10] Nijika**

Okay? So just chill!

**[16:13] Hitori**

I d-dunno...

**[16:14] Ryo**

I know good music from bad.

**[16:16] Nijika**

Well, you're not normal.

**[16:19] Nijika**

Hey, that wasn't a compliment.

**[16:21] Hitori**

Sorry.

**[16:23] Nijika**

But...

**[16:24] Ryo**

We can't force her.

**[16:27] Nijika**

You're right.

**[16:29] Nijika**

Sorry to push you so hard.

**[16:30] Hitori**

No, actually...

**[16:32] Hitori**

I r-really was happy you reached out to me.

**[16:37] Hitori**

I've wanted to be in a band for so long...

**[16:40] Hitori**

B-But I couldn't get the people together...

**[16:43] Hitori**

So I just upload covers  
to the internet instead.

**[16:46] Ryo**

What do you usually play?

**[16:48] Hitori**

M-Mostly songs by popular bands  
from the last few years,

**[16:51] Hitori**

so I could play them right away  
once the band got together...

**[16:54] Nijika**

That's awesome!

**[16:55] Hitori**

It's not.

**[16:56] Hitori**

It's the reason I'm the way I am now.

**[16:59] Hitori**

Being in a band with other people  
was a pipe dream after all.

**[17:03] Nijika**

Covering all popular songs?

**[17:05] Nijika**

She sounds like guitarhero-san!

**[17:07] Nijika**

Have you heard of her?

**[17:08] Nijika**

She's probably about our age, I think...

**[17:09] Hitori**

*guitarhero...*

**SIGN** Acid "Spring Snow"

**SIGN** Views: 1,012

**SIGN** Sorry I can't upload very often nowadays!

There's just so much going on at high school!

Next time I'll try a song I do all the time  
with my friends at karaoke!

**SIGN** 10 comments Sort

**[17:11] Hitori**

*M-Me?!*

**[17:12] Nijika**

I'll send you a link if you haven't!

**[17:15] Nijika**

She's super awesome! You should hear her!

**[17:18] Hitori**

*Awe... some?*

**[17:20] Ryo**

She comes up in my recommendations a lot, so I've seen her too.

**[17:23] Ryo**

She really is excellent.

**[17:25] Nijika**

Right?!

**[17:26] Nijika**

Though her naming sense is a bit cringy...

**[17:28] Hitori**

*It is?!*

**[17:29] Nijika**

I follow her with notifications on!

**[17:33] Nijika**

I'd love to play with her some day!

**[17:35] Hitori**

*You just did, actually...*

**[17:38] Nijika**

Look, what I'm getting at here

**[17:41] Nijika**

is that even awesome, popular people are out there playing guitar,

**[17:44] Nijika**

lots and lots of them, in places we're not even watching.

**[17:49] Nijika**

You should watch her later!

**[17:50] Nijika**

I think you'll get what I mean if you watch the videos.

**[17:54] Hitori**

*I always figured real-life people didn't care about me at all...*

**[18:02] Nijika**

You can't give up on playing in a band just because it didn't work out today!

**[18:05] Nijika**

It's possible it's our problem, anyway...

**[18:08] Ryo**

Our problem?

**[18:09] Nijika**

Hitori-chan?

**[18:11] Hitori**

*But someone this nice has been  
watching me all this time,*

**[18:14] Hitori**

*and actually spoke to me...*

**[18:17] Ryo**

She stood up.

**[18:18] Hitori**

*It's the kind of miracle  
most people never experience!*

**[18:22] Hitori**

*I can't let it go to waste!*

**[18:25] Hitori**

I... I'm...

**[18:27] Nijika**

D-Do you want to perform after all?

**[18:33] Nijika**

Hitori-chan?

**[18:34] Hitori**

*I know all that, rationally...*

**[18:36] Hitori**

*But I'm still too scared...*

**[18:37] Hitori**

*There's no way I can play  
in front of an audience...*

**[18:40] Ryo**

If you're scared,  
you could play from in here.

**SIGN** Ripe Mangos

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**[18:44] Hitori**

I-It's the same environment  
that I play in all the time!

**[18:49] Nijika**

Where exactly do you live?

**SIGN** Ripe Mangos

**[18:51] Hitori**

How you feelin' tonight, Shimo-Kita?!

**[18:54] Ryo**

She's suddenly more outgoing.

**[18:56] Nijika**

By the way, how do you

want us to introduce you?

**[18:59] Nijika**

"Hitori-chan"? Should we use your real name?

**[19:02] Hitori**

I'd... I'd rather not...

**[19:03] Nijika**

Any nicknames, then?

**[19:05] Hitori**

In middle school, they called me  
"Hey" and "You there"...

**[19:09] Nijika**

I don't think those are nicknames!

**[19:10] Hitori**

I never knew anyone well enough  
to get nicknames from them!

**[19:15] Ryo**

Hitori...

**[19:16] Ryo**

Hitoribocchi (all alone)...

**[19:17] Ryo**

How about Bocchi-chan?

**[19:19] Nijika**

Another tactless comment!

**[19:21] Hitori**

I'm B-B-Bocchi!

**[19:23] Nijika**

She likes it?

**[19:24] Hitori**

It's just my first ever nickname...

**[19:26] Nijika**

This is making me teary-eyed.

**[19:28] Hitori**

Oh, you haven't told me your band name yet.

**[19:33] Ryo**

It's Kessoku Band.

**[19:37] Hitori**

Kessoku Band...

**[19:39] Hitori**

Isn't that the word for "zip tie"?

**[19:41] Ryo**

It's brilliant.

**[19:42] Nijika**

It's the worst pun!  
We're totally changing it!

**[19:44] Ryo**

Why? It's cute.

**[19:46] Hitori**

Y-Yes.

**[19:48] Nijika**

Band name aside, it's time to play!

**[19:53] Nijika**

Don't worry.

**[19:54] Nijika**

The key is to have fun, even if you suck!

**[19:58] Nijika**

Your feelings really come  
out in your playing, see?

**[20:01] Hitori**

R-Right...

**[20:03] Nijika**

We can always work on the  
skill part next time.

**[20:07] Ryo**

Yeah.

**[20:08] Hitori**

*Next... time...*

**[20:09] Nijika**

Okay, let's go!

**[20:10] Ryo**

Right.

**[20:12] Hitori**

*They're okay with there being a next time!*

**[20:19] Nijika**

Nice to meet you! We're Kessoku Band!

**[20:22] Nijika**

We'll play a bunch of  
songs you probably know,

**[20:25] Nijika**

so please enjoy!

**[20:26] Seika**

Who's that?

**[20:37] Hitori**

*I hate that I can't play as  
well as I usually do, but...*

**[20:41] Hitori**

*playing in a band with other  
people is so much fun!*

**[20:48] Hitori**

*I've never really shone before today...*

**[20:52] Hitori**

*And I still don't!*

**[20:53] Hitori**

*This might actually be a low point for me!*

**[21:01] Nijika**

Boy, I screwed up!

**[21:02] Ryo**

Your intro bombed, too.

**[21:04] Hitori**

E-Excuse me!

**[21:06] Hitori**

B-B-B...

**[21:07] Nijika**

What?

**[21:08] ---**

B-B-B-B-B...

**[21:10] Nijika**

Okay, you're freaking me out!

**[21:12] Hitori**

B-Before our next performance, I'm gonna get  
brave enough to say hello to my classmates!

**[21:17] Nijika**

What a dramatic declaration.

**[21:18] Ryo**

Such growth...

**[21:20] Nijika**

Okay, I get it.

**[21:21] Nijika**

Sure!

**[21:22] Nijika**

Then let's have a Bocchi-chan-welcome-party-  
slash-concert-post-mortem!

**[21:27] Hitori**

Actually, I'm pretty exhausted from  
all this social interaction, so I'm gonna go.

**[21:30] Ryo**

Sorry. I'm sleepy.

**[21:32] Hitori**

P-Pardon me!

**[21:38] Nijika**

There's no "ties" in this band at all!

**[21:49] Hitori**

*I'm gonna get over my social anxiety*

**[21:51] Hitori**

*and bring out my full guitarhero powers!*

**[21:56] Hitori**

*For Nijika-chan,*

**[21:57] Hitori**

*Ryo-san,*

**[21:59] Hitori**

*and Kessoku Band!*

**[22:02] Hitori**

S-Sorry! Sorry!

**SIGN** #02 See You Tomorrow

**[23:38] Hitori**

Watch it!

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