

# K=ON! Unofficial booklet

Lyrics, art, and info



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The five Sakuragaoka High School students Yui Hirasawa, Mio Akiyama, Ritsu Tainaka, Tsumugi Kotobuki and Azusa Nakano had already been members of their school's Light Music Club for a reasonably long time when the first questions about forming an independent band appeared. The idea was to gather together to play music while out of school. The only real problem was to find a name for the band. After endless and fruitless discussion, the club's adviser Sawako Yamanaka, irritated, gave the band its current name, Ho-kago Tea Time, which is an allusion to the main activities in the Light Music Club - gathering together to drink tea after school has ended. The members, although disappointed about not being able to decide the name by their own, accepted it willingly.



#### HIRASAWA

**Age:** 15-18 **Birthday:** Nov 27, 1991

**Gender:** Female **Height:** 156cm

Weight: 50kg

Role: Lead guitarist

Lead vocalist Hair: Brown

**Eyes:** Brown Type O



**Age:** 15-19 **Birthday:** Aug 21, 1991

Gender: Female Height: 154cm Weight: 48kg

Role: Drummer

Hair: Light brown Eyes: Hazel

Blood: Type B







# KCTOBUKI

**Age:** 15-19 **Birthday:** Jul 2, 1991

Role: Keyboardist

Main music composer

**Gender:** Female **Height:** 157cm

Weight: 53kg

Hair: Fair blondeEyes: Sapphire blueBlood: Type O

#### ARIVAMA

**Age:** 15-18 **Birthday:** Jan 15, 1992

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Role: Bassist

Backup vocal Main lyric composer Gender: Female Height: 160cm Weight: 54kg

Hair: Black
Eyes: Grey
Blood: Type A



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#### PARANC

**Age:** 15-17

**Birthday:** Nov 11, 1992

Role: Rhythm

guitarist **H**a

Gender: Female Height: 150cm Weight: 46kg

Hair: Blue-black

**Eyes:** Brown **Blood:** Type AB

# Cagayake! GIRLS

Chatting Now
GACHI de KASHIMASHI Never
Ending Girls' Talk
shuugyou CHAIMU made matenai
chikoku wa shite mo soutai wa Non
Non Non!
seiippai Study After School

DOKIDOKI ga tomannai
FURUSUROTTORU na nounai
kibou yokubou bonnou RIBON kakete
housou
NETA dossari mochiyori New Type
Version uchikomi

SUKAATOtake niiSENCHI tsumetara tobu yo

kinou yori tooku ototoi yori OKUTAABU takaku

danshi kinsei no PURIchou koi

tsu'zutta nikkichou

Jumping Now
GACHI de URUWASHI Never Ending
Girls' Life
hibi MAJI RAIBU dashi matta nashi
hayaoki shite mo hayane wa Non
Non Non!
meippai Shouting WASSHOI
GACHI de SUBARASHI Never
Ending Girls' Song
gogo TIITAIMU ni wa motte koi
kataomoi demo gyokusai de Here
We Go!
utaeba Shining After School

fuwafuwa ikiteru sei? jiken bakka shi EBURIDEI

bibun sekibun wa tsuishi toubun ren'ai wa chuushi

nijigenme ni wa naku yo yojigen dashi ibukuro

YABA, tsui ni genkaichou WEITO kaita maruhichou

maegami sanMIRI kittara mieta touan masshiro demo mirai ga BARAiro nara yokune?

Chatting Now
GACHI de KASHIMASHI Never
Ending Girls' Talk
shuugyou CHAIMU made matenai
chikoku wa shite mo soutai wa Non
Non Non!
seiippai Study ENJOI
GACHI de SUBARASHI Never
Ending Girls' Song
gogo TIITAIMU ni wa motte koi
katayaburi na KOODO demo Here
We Go!
utaeba Shining After School

eien ni RUUPU suru
SAIZU Down Up Down Up
demo kibun itsudemo
Up Up Up And Up
atsumaru dake de waraeru nante
utau dake de shiawase nante
...kanari chikyuu ni yasashii EKO jan

Jumping Now
GACHI de URUWASHI Never Ending
Girls' Life
hibi MAJI RAIBU dashi matta nashi
hayaoki shite mo hayane wa Non
Non Non!
meippai Shouting WASSHOI
GACHI de SUBARASHI Never
Ending Girls' Song
gogo TIITAIMU ni wa motte koi
kataomoi demo gyokusai de Here
We Go!
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# Don't say "sazy

Please don't say "you are lazy" datte hontou wa crazy hakuchou-tachi wa sou mienaj toko de bataashi suru ndesu honnou ni juujun chuujitsuhonrou mo juujuu shouchi zento vouvou da shi... dakara tama ni kyuukei shichau ndesu

kono me de shikkari misademete ikisaki chizu jou māku shite chikamichi areba sore ga oudou hashoreru tsubasa mo areba joutou

yaba tsumewaretagurū de hoshuu shita

sore dake de nanka tassei kan daiji na no wa jibunkawaigaru koto jibun wo aisanakyahito mo aisenai

Please don't say "You are lazy" datte hontou wa crazy nou aru taka wa sou mienai toko ni pikku kakusu ndesu souzou ni isshou genmeigenjitsu wa zettai zetsumei hatten tochuu da shi dakara fui ni picchi hazureru ndesu

sono me ni utsuranai dake datte yaru ki wa meta furikitte itsudemo zenryoku de yume miru zono bun zenryoku de nemutte

vari choi vasetachoushi dzuite kutta sore dake de nande?haibokukan sukasazu ni mokuhyoukahoushuusei

juunan ni rinkihouhenshichihenge ga kachi

Please don't say "You are lazy" datte hontou wa crazy kujaku-tachi wa sou koko zo to ju toki bi wo miseru ndesu gozouroppu manshin maishinganbou wa soushin reijin yuuwaku tahatsu da shi... dakara yake ni ishi kudakechau ndesu

yaba masaka reddo pointo!?iya giri kuria! sore dake de nante zennou kan daiji na no wa jibunmitometeku koto jibun wo yurusanakyahito mo

yurusenai

Please don't say "You are lazy" datte hontou wa crazy hakuchou-tachi wa sou mienai toko de bataashi suru ndesu honnou ni juujun chuujitsuhonrou mo juujuu shouchi zento youyou da shi... dakara tama ni kyuukei shichau ndesu

#### Fuwa Fuwa time

KIMI wo miteru to itsumo HAATO DOKIDOKI

yureru omoi wa MASHUMARO mitai ni fuwafuwa

itsumo ganbaru (itsumo ganbaru) KIMI no yokogao (KIMI no yokogao) zutto mitete mo kizukanai yo ne yume no naka nara (yume no naka nara)

futari no kyori chijimerareru no ni na

aa KAMI-SAMA onegai futari dake no Dream Time kudasai o-ki ni iri no usa-chan daite kon'ya mo OYASUMI

fuwafuwa TAIMU (fuwafuwa TAIMU) fuwafuwa TAIMU (fuwafuwa TAIMU) fuwafuwa TAIMU (fuwafuwa TAIMU)

futo shita shigusa ni kyou mo HAATO ZUKIZUKI

sarige na egao wo fukayomi shisugite Overheat!

itsuka me ni shita (itsuka me ni shita) KIMI no MAJIkao (KIMI no MAJIkao) hitomi tojite mo ukande kuru yo yume de ii kara (yume de ii kara) futari dake no Sweet Time hoshii no

aa KAMI-SAMA doushite suki ni naru hodo Dream Night setsunai no totteoki no kuma-chan dashita shi kon'ya wa daijoubu ka na?

mo sukoshi yuuki furutte shizen ni hanaseba nanika ga kawaru no ka na? sonna ki suru kedo

dakedo sore ga ichiban muzukashii no

hanashi no kikkake to ka doushiyo te ka dandori kangaeteru jiten de zenzen shizen ja nai yo ne aa mou ii ya nechao nechao nechao---! (sou! nechao~)

aa KAMI-SAMA onegai ichido dake no Miracle Time kudasai! moshi sunnari hanasereba sono ato wa... dou ni ka naru yo ne

fuwafuwa TAIMU (fuwafuwa TAIMU) fuwafuwa TAIMU (fuwafuwa TAIMU) fuwafuwa TAIMU (fuwafuwa TAIMU)





# Gallery - Yui













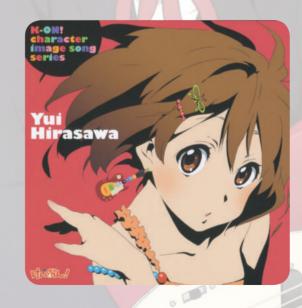




#### Yui Hirasawa

Always looking for fun, Yui is fearless; anxiety and stage fright are unknown to her. She likes everything cute and makes a lot of physical contact with others like holding hands or hugging. She also loves everything sweet (that's why Ritsu gave her the nickname "Lazy Fairy"). Yui is energized by sweets that Mugi brings, and her physical constitution is such that she does not gain weight no matter how much she eats. She can't stand being hot or cold, so she spends the winter under the kotatsu and rolls around on the floor in the summer in front of the fan, to keep cool. Her grades are always on the verge of failing except for fine arts, in which she is exceeding; sometimes she is the only person in her class who needs to retake a test, other times she manages to avoid failing all of her subjects by a one point margin. She has an average figure. Yui lives in a family of four with her younger sister Ui and both parents. Her parents are a "lovey-dovey" couple and often go on trips together, leaving both daughters behind.

Having misunderstood that "light music" equals to "easy music" (like whistling), Yui joined the Light Music Club and picked up the guitar with absolutely no prior experience. She cannot do more than one thing at a time, but to make up for that she can be highly focused on a particular subject and once started, can advance quite substantially. However, whenever she learns something, she forgets something else. Yui is the type of person who doesn't read manuals and relies on her own intuition and self-taught approaches. She also does not remember any musical terminology. She possesses perfect pitch and is musically gifted, being able to tune her guitar without a tuner, but she does not appear to make the best of her ability. Yui is relatively determined and competitive, but at the same time she feels comfortable depending on the help of a few good friends like Ui, Nodoka, Mio and Azusa.





### Giita mi Kubittake

ichibyou areba sore de juubun koi ni ochireru hitome de horete tsurekaete soine mo shichau

zurui kurai otokomae bootto nagameteitara ichinichi ga owaru nante zara ni aru kedo sore ja takara mochigusarechau kara... sawatte ii?

let's try mukuchi sugiru kimi jouzetsu ni kaeteageru yo ikasu mo korosu mo tada watashi no ude shidai ima kasoku shiteku pikkingu karadajuu ga atsuku naru yo dare ni mo tomerarenai giita ni mou kubittake

kagami ni utsuru watashitachi nante kakkoii no tada no joshi kara hayagawari uo!! myuujishanppoi!! sain segamareru kurai yuumei ni mo shinatte mo kokorogawari nante shinai yakusoku suru yo wasurenai yo kasutanetto tataiteta ano hi no jibun

let's play kono yubi wa ne, tabun kimi ni fureru tame ni atta no kyoutsuu gengo wa TAB fu dake demo ne tsuujiaeru hora batchiri kimeta chookingu issho ni shisen atsumechaou omoi kedo tebanasenai giita ni mou kubittake

kenka shite mo sugu chuuningu shite daijoubu nakanaori

let's try mukuchi sugiru kimi jouzetsu ni kaeteageru yo ikasu mo korosu mo tada watashi no ude shidai ima kasoku shiteku pikkingu karadajuu ga atsuku naru yo dare ni mo tomerarenai giita ni mou kubittake

Yui has a habit of naming and talking to inanimate objects as if they were people, a trend that gradually includes her bandmates and their instruments. She is especially fond of her guitar, which she calls "Giita". Yui later names Mio's bass "Elizabeth" (a pun on the Japanese pronunciation of that name and the word "bass") without permission, which annoys Mio (at first). She also inspires Azusa to name her own guitar "Muttan" (which sounds like Mustang, the name of her guitar). Finally, Yui gives the name "Bukuro-chan" to the gloves Ui gave her for Christmas.

# Sunday Siesta

rararura nani o shiyou ka na pikapika hareta nichiyoubi akutibu pojitibu charenji suru yo sekkaku no koukousei da mon

tori ma jibun kaigi teema wa "seishun" atama tsukau kara semete ne shisei wa raku ni heyagi no manma de

gorogoro korogatte nikkori nandaka shiawase arufa ha ga dechau arekore kangaeteta hazu ga... arere...? itsunomanika neteta

toururira nanika wa shiyou kirakira hikaru nichiyoubi oryouri nante dou ka na joshi to shite appugureedo shisou da shi naraba menyuu kaigi teema wa "herushii" oishii mono ga suki da kara ii shefu ni naru soshitsu wa aru kamo

furufuru furukoosu yossha zensai moritsuke arufarufa mo soete tekipaki ugoiteta hazu ga... yume de..! mata yappari neteta

gorogoro korogatte nikkori nandaka shiawase arufa ha ga dechau ooraka no oogata desu komakai koto wa ki ni shinakute ikka hogaraka ni ikou

fuwafura akubi de shinkokyuu sorosoro owaru nichiyoubi ...aa tanoshikatta

Yui can be regarded as the female counterpart to John Lennon of The Beatles. Much like Lennon, Yui is a musical prodigy despite never learning how to read sheet-music, and shares the eccentrically unorthodox yet sensitive kind and idealistic personality of his later years; not to mention showering Azusa, K-On!'s answer to Yoko Ono, with constant love and intimate affection. Thankfully, much unlike Lennon, she does not share the openly sarcastic, mean spirited and cynical personality of his earlier years, nor his broken and traumatic childhood, and her love for Azusa actually brought the sisterhood of Hokago Teatime closer together rather than tear it apart into pieces of bitter hate the way Lennon's love for Ono did to the Beatles.

# Oh My GIITA!!

#### I love you, Honey boy, I love you

hare no hi wa GOKIGEN aozora no shita de SUTOROOKU KIME you Oh Mv Bov!!

kakan ni kenkyuujuu hissatsuwaza wo kaihatsujuu na futari

dakishimete migaite tokidoki gen kigaesashite

MENTE datte yacchau yo koredemo sekinin omoi RIIDO GITAA damon

Fall in love jyuugo no haru ni deatte irai

**BUREEKI kikanai UKI UKI** sekaijuu no uta nokosazu KIMI to nara utaesou

hatajyuu no haru hyakusai no haru mo zutto isshoni ite ne yakusoku kyou yori asu asu yori asatte saikou no PUREI kiwamete yukou

#### I love you, Special boy

ame no hi mo GOKIGEN ichinichi nonbiri heya de asobou Oh My Boy!! HAATO de tsuuiiru kara aida ni wa warikomenai CHYUUNAA sae mo

futari donna SUTEEJI mo heiki da yo

kiai ireai ai ireai kagaminnaka mitsumeai ki no sei kana? nandaka otona? na Fall in love jyuugo no haru ni deatte

BUREIKU zero tsuzuku KIRA KIRA muiintou ni hvouchaku shite mo KIMI to nara tanoshime sou vowai keredo saikvou nanda unmei no PAATONAA ireba hito wa dare mo kitto kagayaku hajimete ne, jibun ni mo deaeru

honto wa yubisaki fureru tabi naisho de DOKI DOKI shiteru yo kyou wa umaku hikeru kana ETA demo ganbaru kara yoroshiku ne

Fall in love jyuugo no haru ni deatte **BUREEKI kikanai UKI UKI** sekaijuu no uta nokosazu KIMI to nara utaesou hatajyuu no haru hyakusai no haru mo zutto isshoni iru vo zettai kyou yori asu asu yori asatte atsukute amai KISU de kanadeyou

nee motto koe tooku made motto oto kanata made tobashiteku vo hibikasu vo buchikamashite! My Dear, My GIITA!!

Uraraka osanpo biyori mune ippai shinkokyuu biyori Ichi jikan hayaku natta mezamashi ga kureta chiisai odekake taimu

Fukufuku koinu fuwafuwa na kumo purantaa no hana ni mo ne Egao ga koborechau yo doushite ka na?

Wakannai demo ne... ufufu

Nikkori to ne "ohayou" shiranai hito ni mo "ohayou" Ikiterutte ii na hayaokitte ii na ohirune mo ii kedo ne Ranra

Ippo niho osanpo biyori uta utatte hamingu biyori Dare to mo yakusoku shite nakutemo heiki jiyuu na odekake taimu

Sunaba no oshiro kankeri suberidai buranko wa iunbanmachi Miteta hazu ga sanka shiteru doushite ka na? Wakannai yappashi... ufufu

Sakki no koinu... koinu na no ka naa Moshikashite chiisai inu no. otona datta no kamo... Haa~ kawaikatta naa.

Otona demo kodomo demo inu wa inu hito wa hito watashi wa watashi Tanoshii wa tanoshii da ne itsudemo Wakatteru yo chanto... ufufu

Uraraka osanpo biyori mune ippai shinkokyuu biyori Ichi jikan hayaku natta mezamashi ga kureta ooki na shiawase taimu Ranra

Yui's guitar is a Gibson Pre-'08 Les Paul Standard in Heritage Cherry Sunburst. She names it Giita, which quite literally means "guitar". In 2008, Gibson gave the "Standard" name to a new design of Les Paul, while the old Standard was renamed the Traditional; worth noting is that the manga started in 2007. She uses D'Addario EXL145 strings on it, oddly heavy strings for her and the music she plays. Of course, being Yui, she likely has no idea there are different sizes of strings, as she didn't even know they had to be changed. In the manga, its pickup selector switch is always set to the "Treble" position, which means only the Bridge Pickup is being used, which is usually well suited for lead guitar. In the anime, it's always set to the middle position, which uses both pickups, giving a more full sound, well suited for the low, Power Chord-heavy riffs Yui tends to play.

Shiawase Biyori

"Fun things are fun."

"I can't focus without any cake...."

"Oh, you have no idea! Azu-nyan is amazing. She's the perfect size! It's the perfect hug! Fits just right!"

"No rice, no life"

# Gallery - Ritsu

















#### Ritsu Tainaka

Ritsu is the source of fun and encouragement in her band, often making jokes, puns or pranks and being sarcastic most of the time. She has an ambiguous yet upbeat personality, but has often troubles remembering important club activities and announcements. Because of that, she constantly gets whacked by her childhood friend Mio Akiyama. Despite her forgetfulness, she usually brainstorms for ideas to earn more money or for the club's success in general (like blackmailing Sawako Yamanaka to become the club's supervisor). Her attitude of collecting as much money as possible lets her sometimes appear greedy, something she greatly dislikes. Ritsu is always on the go and will stop at nothing for the success of the Light Music Club, even when everyone else gives up.

From time to time, Ritsu has been a very lazy character as well. When it comes to practicing, she only thinks of having fun with her bandmates (such as having tea breaks that almost drove Azusa Nakano away). During training camps, Ritsu usually votes to play first the moment they arrive and is often supported by Yui Hirasawa. She is usually too lazy to study and often needs Mio's help (because of that, she actually scores good marks). On very few occasions, when the pressure is too high, she tends to give up and needs the help of her friends to continue. When she becomes determined however, she can get her work done in no time. Such determination can be seen on her goal towards Budōkan or attending her university of choice so she can study together with her friends. She also loves playing her drums despite being hardly willed to practice.

Ritsu is very athletic and has by far the best physical condition of all members of the Light Music Club. Physical Education is the only subject she is naturally good at.





#### Girly Storm Shissou Stick

kanaetai koto wa arekore omoitsuku soredemo kataru yori saki ni ryoute ga, ryouashi ga ugoku doramaa

hayai mongachi kono yo no tsune desho jounetsu no sutikku nigirishime

wan tsuu surii zenryoku shissou otome wa bousou tenshon agete mae no meri de ikou namida wa kikku de egao wa kiipu de hade ntamu mawashite arashi yobe! happii dake yobe!!

hoshii mono datte achikochi arisou na soredemo ippon suji o tooshite ikitara hibi ga kitto hikaru dorama

kakkoii firu hiru ni yoru ni kenkyuu shaapen mo sutikku ni kaete wan tsuu surii zenryoku shissou omoi wa futtou kouun no megami no maegami o tsukame ossha de shuugou shinjite rakushou oopun hando & maindo arashi koi! ukete tatsu koi!!

itsumo miteru minna no koto miteru shitteta? senaka tte shoujiki da. dare no "tanoshii" mo "kanashii" mo zenbu issho ni ne, kanjiteru yo datte datte... buchou da mon!!

wan tsuu surii zenryoku shissou otome wa bousou tenshon agete mae no meri de ikou namida wa kikku de egao wa kiipu de hade ntamu mawashite arashi yobe! happii dake yobe!!

Her drum kit is a Yamaha Rick Marotta Signature Hipgig in Mellow Yellow, which is now discontinued, the yellow model being even rarer than the other colors. The Hipgig is an interesting compact drum kit, all of the smaller drums fit inside the kick drum, while the rest of the gear fits inside the container used as a throne, though Ritsu uses a standard throne. This was shown in Ritsu's flashback to the day she got the kit, Mio and her are actually carrying the entire thing in those two cases.

#### Mezase Happy 100%

mainichi hareru atashi to itara hareru sonna hito de itai mezasu no wa happii yuzurenai porishii hyaku paa

odeko nnaka kokoro nnaka furu kadou kikaku purezen kimi ga warau minna warau koto sagashite nigiyakashi de osawagase de inakya isshun heiwa de kore de ii no ka? watashi no pojishon

jaaji ga kurasu ichi niau kuse shite nandakedo jisho no saisho no peeji no kotoba ga daisuki akogareteru nda... zubari "ai"!!

mainichi hareru kimi to iretara hareru sonna koi mo shitai mezasu no wa happii itsuka kanae yume oorai

uragaeshi
"hitori wa yada zettai yada" nante ienai
dakedo moshimo atashi no jooku do
ga sugite kizutsuitara
gomen genkotsu ippatsu kudasai

dareka ijiru sore wa jitsu wa ijiraretai

oozappa to sabishigari seibun bunseki shitara kousha ga ooshi demo namida wa chotto komaka sugite umaku ayatsurenai nda... dou shiyou!?

dakara waratteru atashi, kyou mo waratteru kizuite onegai koredemo ichio mamoraretai joshi desu yappa

toreedomaaku no kachuusha hazushitara atarashii atashi ni deaeru no ka na oshitoyaka ni nattari shite...!?!?

itsumo waratteru atashi, kyou mo waratteru minna de daibakushou sore ga saiyuusen

mainichi hareru atashi to itara hareru sonna hito de itai mezasu no wa happii yuzurenai porishii hyappaa yume yo kanae oorai mezase happii zutto hyaku paa

"If there's nobody in it, I'll be president if I join now. Not a bad idea."

"The cabbage God will get mad!"

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# Drumming Shining My Li

suki na koto ni riyuu tokanai yo ne deacchattanda mon hitamuki ni icchokusen SUNEA ga HATTO ga KIKKU ga watashi oshitoyaka ni joshi rashiku sashite kunnakute mo DONMAI

hashiccha DAME tte wakacchaitatte hashitte shimau SUTIKKU moteba jidou ni shidou ON ni naru SUICCHI tsuitekoi saa iku yo

BIJI BASHI, mou!! tomannai DOKO DON! kore ga watashi no ikikata,ikashikata, jinsei no tanoshimikata chimachima susumenai komagoma ki ni shiterannai yappa semete ketobashite hibikaseteku yo My Life

SHOPPU kayoi makesashite yatto te ni ireta ano hi no DOKI DOKI wasurenai yo zettai akogare no DORAMA mada tookute

yume miteru joshi desu mon kyou mo minna to PUREI ORAI

hashai ja DAME tte osaete mitatte hashaide shimau kokyuu ga pitatte aeba yattatte me to me de HAITACCHI ENDORESU mo ikkyoku iku yo

BISHI BASHI, oo!! kakkoii!? tokoton kore ga watashi no hikarikata, medachikata, inochi no moyashitaka RAITO ga atannakute mo de koshika mienakute mo itsumo itsumo minna to ireba kagayakerunda Dear Life

sou PEDARU fumutabi mae ni susumu you na kimochi kyou no shippai koeteku kimochi BIITO kizanda kazu no bun dake tsuyoku nareru to shinjiteku. Iku yo

BISHI BASHI, mou!! tomannai DOKO DON!! kore ga watashi no ikikata, ikashikata, jinsei no tanoshimikata chimachima susumenai komagoma ki ni shiterannai zutto semete ketobashite hibikaseteku yo My Life

I Love Drumming Life & Shining Life Can't Stop..... I Love Drumming Life & Shining Life

# Yuuzora à la carte

kaerimichi kangaeru menyuu kimaranai toriaezu, hayaku hanbaagu ni kara itsumo to chigau michi magar ikado mittsu bun dake no chippoke na tabi kuchibue fuki nagara

kaze to odoru akatonbo sora oou urokogumo me wo tojireba todoite kuru dokoka no uchi no yuushoku no nioi

sou da, kyou wa hanbaagu ni shiyou senshuu mo tsukutta kedo aa aibiki oniku ippai konete ai mo ippai komete daisuki na hito no tame

toorisugiru basu no teeru ranpu takusan no hito no yume kibou hakobu "okaeri" wo iu dareka no moto kizuna wo tsunagu mitai ni ne hashittekuminna yurari yurarete... watashi mo kaeru tochuu konna attakai mainichi itsumademo tsudzuitara ii na

shiyou oishii qohan mo taite chanto tsukeawase no gurasse mentori kakushiaji wa genki matteiru hito no tame

nigate na koto mo aru kedo dekiru koto kara hajimeyou naichau toki mo aru kedo egao wo shinjitekou

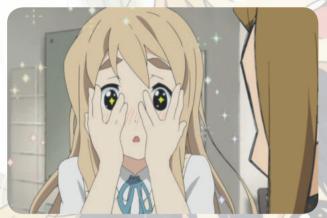
zettai, kyou wa hanbaagu ni shiyou senshuu yori mo jouzu ni aa aibiki oniku ippai konete ai mo ippai komete daisuki na hito no tame

Ritsu was the only one out of the original four members that actually intended to join the Light Music Club, and was also primarily responsible for each of the other three original members joining; she insisted that Mio join, created the skit that amused Mugi (who originally intended to join the choir club) and caused her to want to join, as well as suggested to Yui that the others play a song for her, which was what finally caused Yui to actually join the club. If Ritsu had never existed, the Light Music Club would have received no applications and would have been disbanded.

# Gallery - Tsumugi Tsumugi Kotobuki

















Tsumugi, who often goes by "Mugi", is the gentle and sweet keyboardist of Hokago Tea Time. Mugi is a wealthy girl who has a sweet and gentle personality. Mugi is considered a piano prodigy since she was four and has experience, having won piano recital contests. She is the daughter of a company president, and her family has several villas in various places around Japan (and even one in Finland, much to Ritsu. Azusa and Ui's surprise when they tried to contact her at home). She often brings sweets and confectioneries to her friends. The tea set and the tea which they drink often are unusually high in price. Although she is a sweet and gentle girl, she is often entranced by the sight of two girls interacting closely together, sometimes imagining something more risque. She originally intended to join the choir club, but after Ritsu Tainaka's false flashback of promising to start a band and seeing Ritsu and Mio Akiyama's silly interaction, she decided to join the Light Music Club instead. Mugi displays a rebellious streak occasionally, due to her wanting to deviate from her wealthy nature, and diverts from a well-behaved and mature demeanor to the surprise of others. She also has a habit of getting a little too enthusiastic about experiencing new things that the others take for granted (such as ordering fast food, eating yakisoba at a festival, and purposely provoking Mio to hit her), since she has little opportunity to experience them with her high status.

Despite being wealthy, she tried her hand at a part-time job at a fast-food restaurant. While a lot of things do not bother her, she is fairly conscious about her weight (just like Mio), and she gets a bit anxious when her family's staff start spoiling her friends during villa visits.





#### Dear My Keys

76 keys nanajuurokunin no yousei watashi no omoi o tsutaete

onna no ko nara daredemo kitto tsukaeru orijinaru no mahou watashi ni totte sore wa kenban

akogaretachi wa tooku ni namida wa nazeka soba ni dakara kokoro wa yureru sono subete o ima, kanademashou

dear my friends
76 keys nanajuurokunin no yousei
watashi no omoi o tsutaete
kotoba ni naranai kimochi mo
sunao na merodi de
kikoeta hito no mimi ni
todoita hito no mune ni
atataka na nanika nokosu mahou de

onna no ko wa ne yokubari watashi mo sou koi toka yume ya yuujou ni mo itsumo shinken surechigatteshimattari butsukatteshimattari toki ni kokoro ga oreru sono itami o sotto, tsutsumimashou

cheer up, girls!
76 keys nanajuurokunin no yousei minna no negai o kanaete furatto ni shizunda kimochi mo shaapu de haneagete mabushii mirai dake o yasashii egao dake o umidasu oto yubisaki ni sazukete

hikaru asahi no inori moeru yuuhi no yuuki atarashii kyoku ni shite kono sekai o ima, tataemashou

cheer up, world! dear my friends
76 keys nanajuurokunin no yousei
watashi no omoi o tsutaete
kotoba ni naranai kimochi mo
sunao na merodi de
kikoeta hito no mimi ni
todoita hito no mune ni
tashika na kiseki o okosu mahou de

Her keyboard is a 76-Key version of the Korg Triton Extreme, which is now discontinued. It is a very heavy instrument.

Her surname is taken from former P-Model keyboardist Hikaru Kotobuki. Mugi's last name also has the same sound as her voice actor Minako Kotobuki, but is written with different kanji.

Mugi sometimes has to use the sweets and beverages she brings to manipulate the others (especially Yui) into doing club activities they would normally be lazy to do.

# Humming Bird

mune no torikago no tobira ima hirakimashou kedakaku tobitatte jiyuu ni utaimashou

atarashii sora naniiro? niji wa donna fuu ni nanairo? sekai o tashikameru no kaze ippai ukete

hikari kagayaku kiseki nara dokidoki no mukou ni kakan ni chousen hibi wa chiisana sougon na bouken hane hirogetara shinkokyuu soshite shinjiru dake watashi no koto wa watashi ni ne dareyori makasetai

kiribukai mori nemuru tsubomi saezuri okosu you ni nakama to kokoro to kokoro hibikasemashou hontou ni daiji na mono mienakute furenai kedo dakara kowasanaide eien ni mo dekiru

kirari mabushii egao ni wa jibun kara ayumiyotte sono ippo ga mirai deai wa kakegaenai houseki yume tsutaeai chikattara ato wa sasaeau dake watashi de kanau koto wa nandemo chikara ni naru, itsumo

hikari kagayaku kiseki nara dokidoki no mukou ni kakan ni chousen hibi wa chiisana sougon na bouken hane hirogetara shinkokyuu soshite shinjiru dake watashi wa kitto motto tooku haruka na sora e yukeru

Although Mugi does not like to flaunt the fact that her family is wealthy, it becomes rather obvious at certain points, and always to the shock of her friends. Her butler answers the phone when Ritsu calls her at home once and informs her that Mugi is on an overseas trip in Finland. Mugi's father owns the music shop that she and her friends frequently visit, so the workers there are always very courteous to her, and greet her using her proper title of "Lady Tsumugi". As a result, they offer her and her friends large discounts or free service. However, upon entering university, Mugi decided that she wouldn't depend on her wealth anymore and told her parents that the only thing she needed them to pay for would be her tuition.

# Diary wa Fortissimo

Jumping kenban no ue haneru yubisaki shiawase wa Sustain saikou no Live ga tomaranai Dancing kokoro no naka odoru tokimeki to kisou you ni

watashi ni totte mou hitotsu no kotoba onpu de omoi wo tsuzuritai arigatou mo ureshii mo daisuki mo FONTO wa saidai FORTESSIMO de

shiawase wa Sustain egao zukushi **High Teen BAKKUSUTEEJI** de wa High Tea douzo meshiagare hitori de itara shirazu ni ita wa konna HAATO no SUKINSHIPPU

Journey kasoku suru mainichi no dare mo tabibito kashira Driving yuuki wo motte hajimete no onkai ikimashou

minna ga motto WAKU WAKU suru **MERODI** itsudemo honki de tsumuqitai yume ya kibou umareru sono mama ni MAAKU wa mochiron FORTESSIMO

Scene SUTAIRU wa RAFU ni Jean douzo otameshiare

ouchi ni itara shirazu ni ita wa konna suteki na FRIENDSHIP

neko no Mew! inu no Bow! watashitachi no Voice!! tsutaeau News no subete kyoku ni shita SKOA Precious Diary

shiawase wa Sustain egao zukushi **High Teen** BAKKUSUTEEJI de wa High Tea douzo meshiagare hitori de itara shirazu ni ita wa konna HAATO no SUKINSHIPPU

shiawase wa Sustain saikou no Live Scene SUTAIRU wa RAFU ni Jean douzo otameshiare eien no naka ni kitto mou iru wa **HAATO** tsunaideku FRIENDSHIP

FORTE de ippai Diary

"Yo, dis Kinkakuji hea... dis bitch was all burned out an' shit way back in 1950. Da one dey gots hea is some new shit dey rebuilt afta. An' the trut' is, dey be callin' it Rokuonji, yo."

"And I'm doing the script. But now that Rit-chan and Mio-chan are playing the lead roles, I think the script is going to need some major rewrites..."

### Vasei no Jounetsu

yoru fukai jikan ni heya wo nuke vane ni nobori miru sekai omou mirai

tsuki ni terasareteiru to uso wa tsukenai no shizuka ni ne, mezamete yuku tashika na jounetsu

haruka ooki na sora no shita watashi ni dekiru koto wa nani fuan mo aru kedo jibun wo shinjite mitai no suki na hito dekitara gyutto tsuyoku dakishimeru wa nante daitan na musou shichau watashi ara!?...konna ko datta??

uchuu yori mugen ni tsuzuku jiyuu vane ni nobori eru kibou oeru kinou

kaze ni aorareru tabi ni yuuki ga tomoru no te wo mune ni okeba wakaru yasei no jounetsu

hiroku ooki na hoshi no ue watashi ni vukeru basho wa doko mayoi mo aru kedo kitai ga sore wo uchikesu no soyogu MAXI no suso aruki nikui kara MINI ni suru wa nante soukai na ketsudan shichau watashi maa!?...konna ko datta??

kakete michiru tsuki mitai ni watashi shizumi uki nagara susundeku dareka no mae totsuzen araware "Wa!!" tte odorokasetari waraiattari

haruka ooki na sora no shita watashi ni dekiru koto wa nani higashi kara todoku ichido shika konai kvou no hi kawaru koto eien na koto zenbu tanoshi mitai na nante mujaki na negai idaku watashi kitto!?...konna ko datta.....!!

dekiru koto wa nani atarashii watashi vukeru basho wa doko atarashii watashi

Mugi can be regarded as the female counterpart to George Harrison of The Beatles. Much like Harrison, Mugi started as the single most talented member of her band, and is a prodigy famous for being successful in spite of refusing to confirm to restrictive social norms. Both are famous for their enthusiasm to try anything and everything new, and maintain equally close if sometimes distant friendships with their respective band-mates. Also much like Harrison, Mugi is the closest to the resident fellow eccentric Yui (much like how Harrison was close to Lennon).

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## Mío Akiyama

Mio is the bass player of the Light Music Club. Even though she acts mature, calm and collected most of the time, she freaks out from things she's afraid of, are gross, or pertain to gore. She is a tsundere towards Ritsu often, due to Ritsu's immaturity. Because of her extreme shyness, she chose the bass over the more conspicuous guitar. She is so delicate that merely imagining herself being the center of attention almost makes her faint, but she still plays bass quite well. Although she is not altogether uninterested in joining a band outside school, the time she spends with the Light Music Club members is the time she enjoys the most, so she has completely devoted herself to the club, and during the school festival performance in the fall of her first high school year, she acted as lead vocalist instead of Yui, who had lost her voice. At the time it seemed like Mio might have overcome her stage fright, but after the performance ended, she tripped over a cord and fell, exposing her panties, and was traumatized anew.





#### Heart Goes Boom!! Hello Little Girl

hana wa hajirau mono tori wa saezuru mono medatsu no haya da kedo nande? uta

tsukutchau yubi wa tsumabiku mono rizumu wa kizamu mono nakama ga ireba saikyou iki o

nakama ga ireba saikyou iki o awaseyukou

beesu ga kanjin donna mono, hito datte taishin kyoudo wa OK? tate ni yoko ni yusaburu yo kidoairaku jazube no bodi ni zenbu watashi ga tsumatteru shunkashuutou nijuuyojikan unaru haato wa mukyuu bo boom boom boom!!

tsuki wa oritatsu mono hoshi wa uchiageru mono hibi sekai shinkachuu dakara bootto dekinai kaze wa umidasu mono kabe wa koeteku mono agattara shinkokyuu kara o yaburiyukou ruuto ga kanjin donna jinsei datte yume ya akogare sagashite nishi ni higashi ni hitahashiru yo mugamuchuu yonhon no gen ni zenbu mirai o yudaneteku gorimuchuu michi ni mayotte mo sokkyou de kidoushuusei bo boom boom boom!!

utsukushiki juuteion shinjite kanjite goes on

kidoairaku jazube no bodi ni zenbu watashi ga tsumatteru shunkashuutou nijuuyojikan unaru haato wa mukyuu bo boom boom boom boom!! day & night anytime boom boom boom!!

mune no oku chiisana onna no ko ga iru no fuwafuwa ya kirakira pyua na mono bakari hoshii no

sonna kanojo ni douzo yasashiku koe kakete agete me ni mienakute mo sore ga hontou no watashi da kara... it's me, call me

koware yasui haato furiru de kazaru tabi kyun de naichau tatoeba shokora yori amai amai koi ni itsuka deau hi o yume miteru

mayoi michi tomadou onna no ko ga iru no dokidoki mo namida mo hidarite de tsuzuru dake na no sonna kanojo o dareka takumashiku hippatte agete yo ga fuketa nara kowakute ugokenaku naru kara... it's me, guide me

hikkomigachi na sofuto shifon matoeba sukoshi tsuyoku kawareru? ureta ichigo no you ni akaku akaku hohosome utsumuku dake ja nai jibun misetai no

it's me, call me koware yasui haato furiru de kazaru tabi kyun de naichau tatoeba shokora yori amai amai koi ni itsuka deau hi o yume miteru

ki ga tsuite koe kakete izanatte koko ni iru yo chiisana onna no ko ga

Mio is left-handed. She was made left-handed because the manga's author, Kakifly, is also left-handed.

Though Mio is the most mature in appearance (and in the way she acts), her personality can also be considered the most child-like: she cries a lot, she's known to be a scaredy-cat, and the lyrics she writes are cute, childish, and 'fluffy' (e.g. Fuwa Fuwa Time).

Mio seems to be a fan of Lomography, as she is often seen with a camera strongly resembling the Lomo LC-A during Ho-kago Tea Time's first summer trip.

Mio tends to pick desserts with strawberries the most often.

"What's this? Honest thanks from Ritsu? Is it going to snow tomorrow? From hell freezing over."

"C'mon... it's not, like every time, you know... I mean, it's not like I'm always running around in a pani- OMIGODOMIGODOMIGOD-WHADOIDO!!?? RITSUUUU!!"

"Ritsuuu!! You can't do this!! Men are barbarians!!"

"Stop looking at me like that, Mugi."

"I...I'm not-! not special! It's nothing..."

"Your daughter grew up into a proud cheapskate, Mugi's mom and dad..."

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#### Seishun Vibration

kotoba janai ne toki ni kokoro wo musubu no wa mekubase dattari kokyuu dattari kotoba wa heta demo itsumo minna wo sotto sasaetetai yo fukai neiro de

kono yubisaki hanatsu vibration minna wo rakuen e hakobu teleportation

shiranai aida ni sutaato kitteta watashi no seishun itsunomanika te ni shiteta nani yori kokochi ii pojishon "tsuite koi" tte iu kawari saikou no rain sagasu yo hitotsu ni nareta shunkan atsukunacchau!! rashikunakutemo...

sukoa ou tabi yume no rinkaku nazotteru ki ga suru yuuki umareru e no nai pazuru uzumeteku you na muzukashikute yarigai no aru hibi

yongen demo mugen imagination minna wo egao ni kaeru invitation

gooru nante mada mada mienai watashi no seishun yuuhi megake dasshu suru mitai na hayaru kimochi "daisuki da" tte iu kawari utsukushii rizumu okuru yo haato kayotta shunkan sakebi dashichau!! shiawase sugite

saisho kara yakusoku sareta yuujou janai ikutsumo kiseki koe nakama ni natta nda

kotae nante mada mada iranai watashi no seishun eien ni ne, te ni shitetai nani yori kokochi ii pojishon "tsuite koi" tte iu kawari saikou no rain sagasu yo hitotsu ni nareta shunkan atsukunacchau!! rashikunakutemo... kore ga honto no.....watashi nano kamo!?

Her bass guitar is a left-handed Fender Japan '62 Reissue Jazz Bass in 3-Tone Sunburst, and she usually plays with a pick. It gets named Elizabeth by Yui, a pun involving the Japanese pronounciation of "bass" ("bass" is pronounced "besu", Elizabeth is pronounced "Erizabesu"), a name she initially dislikes, but comes to like and accept over time. She uses D'Addario EXL160 strings on it, though they are incorrectly shown as EXL160M strings, even though her bass is not a medium-scale. There is a medium-scale version of Mio's bass, but it is only made as a right-handed verison.

Her favourite genres of music are jazz and moody instrumental music.

### Aozora no Monologue

akaku aoku somatteku sora kyoushitsu ni hitorikiri tojiru yomi oeta sutoorii akogare ni furueru mune

kyoukasho de omotai kaban hibi ga tsumatta keitai kore ga ima no watashi jishin no you de sou janai you de

"itsuka wa nareru no kana yume ni mita suteki na hito" hazukashii kara itsudatte ne hitorigoto de shika ienai hikaru haruka na ichiban hoshi ashibaya ni kaerimichi dakedo hontou wa kaerenai shitteru, mirai e yuku dake

"dokoka de aeru no ka na yume ni mita suteki na hito" daiji dakara chiisaku ne hitorigoto de shika ienai demo kitto itsuka zettai kanaetai yume

aoku aoku kureteku sora kono hoshi ni hitotsukiri tsuduiteku watashi no sutootii yuuki ni furueta mune

Mio can be regarded as the female counterpart to Paul McCartney of The Beatles. Much like McCartney, Mio has a penchant for writing sickeningly-sweet and cute lyrics, despite of being the sole voice of maturity and reason within her band that is obsessed with (unsuccessfully) maintaining order and discipline. Mio also shares a close if argumentative friendship with Ringo Starr's counterpart Ritsu (much like how McCartney was to Starr), and also lifted her friend's spirit out of depression (in college) with the heartfelt use of a postcard.

Mio seems to know how to play the guitar, like when she showed Yui how to do choking. This is not surprising, as there is virtually no difference in how the guitar and bass are played.

### Gallery - Azusa

















#### Azusa Nakano

Azusa is a self-proclaimed novice guitarist who has been playing the guitar since the fourth grade because her parents play in a jazz band. Despite her low self-esteem and modest attitude, she is extremely talented and superior to her senior Yui (who also plays guitar) in many ways.

Since she expected the Light Music Club to be a serious club with ambitious members, she is often disappointed by the laziness around her. Shortly after joining, her disappointment made her go as far as having a rage attack during a club meeting and considering leaving the club to join other bands. However, encouragement from her senior Mio Akiyama removed her last doubts and she joined the club for real, although she still often nags about the club's lack of activities. When doing so, she can be quite cynical and judgmental.

Azusa is easily overwhelmed by good musical performances, seen when she watches the Light Music Club's concert or Sawako Yamanaka's performance speechlessly. She also gets a tan very easily, seen twice during a trip to the beach and also once during a music festival (even after applying sunscreen). The manga shows that she tans in mere seconds. She often suffers from this, like not being able to take a bath due to the sunburn, not being recognized by friends due to her drastic change in appearance or needing to hide the tan lines by wearing a longer skirt at school.

Although she mostly appears to be calm, she also has a eruptive nature and is easily snapped when someone makes fun of her. She can also be pretty stubborn to show no weaknesses. By the time she became the president of the Light Music Club, she also became rather bold, especially against the supervisor Sawako.





# Jajauma Way To Go

tada hitorikiri ja shiru koto nakatta groove e jajauma tsurete hikkakimawasu yo datte ureshikute tanoshii kotoba ja ienai massugu ni todoke pyua de piikii na my sound

chitchana bodi wa watashi no bunshin kakaete ippo fumidasu doujouyaburi majime ga tsuinte hiite mo got to go deaeta nakama to hanaretaku nai

play donna toki mo jishuren play shin'iri desu ga... myuujishan!!

ima senobi shitemita akogare datta stage e zettai iku nda me o tojite mo mimi o sumaseba wakaru jibun no ibasho rikutsu ja nai ne? haato furueru new world

karaa wa kyandi appuru honki no akashi karamawari shitete mo doujou wa muyou yuru sugi na kuuki sae naretara way to go kono nakama ja nakya nanka dame nanda peace donna koto mo we can make peace egao ni dekichau... majishan!?

zenzen kinou made yosou mo shinakatta gig o jajauma tsurete abaretaosu yo hyakugojuusenchi no pawaa buppanashitai mugen ni kakendeke koa de kyuuti na my soul

yes donna toki mo l wanna say yes mezashite nno wa... tekunishan!!

tada hitorikiri ja shiru koto nakatta groove e jajauma tsurete hikkakimawasu yo datte ureshikute tanoshii kotoba ja ienai massugu ni todoke pyua de piikii na my sound

jajauma ga kakinarasu
negai wa, minna de laughing out loud
jump jump follow you up everywhere,
I love so amazing & fantastic new
world
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world

Her surname is taken from former P-Model keyboardist/programmer Teruo Nakano.

#### Watashi wa Watashi ...

who motomerareteiru no wa donna kyara desu ka? haa shiranai kedo watashi wa watashi ikiru desu so oshite oshite osu desu hiitara make desu yeah neko no yo ni shinayaka ni aruiteku desu

kokou to kodoku ga bitoku darenimo tenazukerarenai desu...!?

nanoni hagusaretara totan ni chikara nukechau ndesu jintai wa fushigi desu kyoukasho ni mo jisho ni mo kokufuku suru houhou wa nai desu komaru desu

fuu umarete yaku juugonen saki wa nagai desu haa chippoke na watashi desu sora wa takai desu but miageru dake ja ya desu make wa kirai desu yeah nandemo yaru, yaru desu yatteyaru desu

doryoku to konjou ga shinjou doko ni mo yorimichi wa shinai desu...!? nanoni taiyaki fui ni dasaretara tachidomatchau ndesu oyatsu wa idai desu "aan te shite yo" nante iwaretara ootomatikku ni kuchi ga aichau desu

bukiyou desu dakara ganko nandesu dakedo kuuki mo yondeitai ndesu moshi minna ga yorokobu nara nekomimi datte souchaku suru desu!!

nande nande hagusaretara totan ni chikara nukechau ndesu jintai wa fushigi desu hinata mitai na taion ga suki desu yawaraka na hitohada yowai desu

nukiashi sashiashi shinobiashi sakamichi hanamichi ibaramichi watashi wa watashi no michi o yuku kimi mo issho ni dou desu? senpai kouhai kurasumeito merutomo riatomo kare kano minna de minna no michi o yuku soko noke soko noke desu! nukiashi sashiashi shinobiashi sakamichi hanamichi ibaramichi watashi wa watashi no michi o yuku kimi mo issho ni dou desu? senpai kouhai kurasumeito merutomo riatomo kare kano minna de minna no michi o yuku soko noke soko noke desu!

Azusa's nickname, "Azu-nyan", was given to her by Yui after trying on a pair of cat ears.

#### Over the Starlight

I can choose it! acchi kana kocchi kana socchi kana doko e datte yukeru hoshi ga kagayaku sono saki e

chotto dou iu koto After School My Days ocha de mattari nagonde nikkori chou yabai kara motto motto majime ni Come Back watashi! are...demo sore...donna?

Like Like Like HAATO ga Love Love Love dakede ippai ni naru kara ii...ka??.....na!?

Can I give you?
anna KIMOCHI konna KIMOCHI
uketotta shiawase na KIMOCHI
watashi wa kaesete masuka
SUTEEJI hidarigawa itsudatte iru
kara
PINCHI no toki wa tayotte kudasai
please

chotto kou iu hazu ja akogareta seventeen MINIMAMU BODI kedo kodomo ja nai mon ganbaro, muttan SHYOTTO na NEKKU tsukande Go Go watashi! hate...demo sate...docchi?

Light Light mirai Shine Shine Shine hikaru hou e susumeba ii...yo??...ne!? I can choose it!
acchi kana kocchi kana socchi kana
doko e datte yukeru kangaeru yori
kanjiyou
SUTORAPPU kakeru tabi yubi ga
KYUN hitomi KYUN te naru yo
mienai hoshi ga mieru yo why

"Sonna no DAME desu" "Kou ja nakya ya desu" shikatteru tsumori ga amaeteta no kamo shakkari ki na dake ja umarenai zetsumyou na GROOVE itsu no ma ni!? hitattete daisuki ni natte...sasaerarete...attakaku mamorarete.....

Thank you, so much! anna KIMOCHI konna KIMOCHI uketotte shiawase na KIMOCHI kaeseru hito ni naritai SUTEEJI hidarigawa itsudatte iru kara

PINCHI no toki wa tayotte kudasai egao ga atarimae mimi ga KYUN kokoro KYUN te naru yo datte konna ii nakama da mon acchi demo kocchi demo tooku tooku doko e datte yukeru hoshi ga

kagayaku sono saki e

tama ni mayou yo Left or Right DOKI DOKI suru yo Wrong or Right demo tashika ni mieru Starlight shinjite aruku yo, senpai mou iwanai yo jibun Come Back mae shika mienai yo Don't Look Back minna no shiawase wo Back up sonna yuuki ni ne, kanpai!!

"I can't decide if she's a genius or an idiot."

## Joyful Todays

nebou shite chikoku kakekomunda kyoushitsu IMECHEN? tte kikare kizuku jikan ga nakute oroshippa no kami isshun owatete kimeta

kyou wa kore de betsu BAAJYON na jibun nihon ningyou mitai demo ne

dareka to omotta yo nante iwareru tabi mune no atari nanka kosobayui HAATO ga kusu kusu asobutte kawatteku koto te sasai na kikkake de sugoku kantan na no kamo!?

SUTAIRU da to ka TERITORII to ka mamoru no tte sonna daiji? SANPURU wa nai RUURU datte nai kyou wo meippai ikiyou

jugyuuchuu futo mawatte kita tegami naranda yori michi RISUTO

shiranai toko mo ii kana anabappai kanmiya san ni maru shite kaeseba HAATO wa waku waku deautte mitsuketeku koto tte juunan na CHOISU no kitto tsumikasane da ne!?

minna to toomawari shite kaeritai yo chirakari houdai na oshaberi HAATO, onaka mitashite warautte shiawase ni naru tte sugoku itoshikute mono sugoku takute...

dareka to omotta you nante iwareru kurai yasashii ooki na hito ni nare chiisai mama demo sonna yume mo motasete kureru ureshii shunkan tanoshii kyou ni arigatou!!

Her guitar is a Fender Japan '69 Reissue Mustang in Candy Apple Red, specifically the verison with matching headstock color; the matching headstock color is a trait exclusive to this particular model, only made by Fender Japan. After Yui named both her own and Mio's guitars, Azusa named her own Muttan, (taking the first syllable, like Ritsu/Ri-chan; "-tan" being an alternate of "-chan") as Muttan sounds like "Mustang". She does not have the Tremolo Arm (commonly known as a Whammy Bar) installed, though it comes standard with the guitar.

Azusa loves sweets, especially cake, but tries to hide the fact that it's one of her weaknesses.

#### Jun Suzukí

Jun is generally a playful and easygoing girl, but she is sometimes rude without realizing it, compelling Azusa to reprimand her. Ui tried to get Jun to join the Light Music Club but ultimately failed due to the strange impression she got from her visit to the club room. Instead, Jun joined the jazz club because of a cool upperclassman. However, she started to regret it when she heard about all the activities the Light Music Club did. Jun plays bass in the jazz club and admits to admiring Mio Akiyama. She joined the Light Music Club at the end of Volume 4, and after the Anime ends.

Jun has an older brother, Atsushi Suzuki, nicknamed Acchan by Jun. He plays the bass at a university and helps Jun on "secret training sessions" because she apparently "still sucks at bass". She enjoys clinging onto him, since they are very close, which she denies; with the nickname and their close relationship, they appear somewhat like a couple. Jun has a cat, which Azusa nicknamed Azu-nyan 2. Jun once asked Azusa to look after it, though Azusa only agreed because no one else could.



#### Uí Hirasawa

Ui is a more skilled, knowledgeable, mature, dependable, and younger version of Yui. Ui's parents are a dating couple and are rarely home, so she does house tasks in their stead. When the story begins, Ui is a third-year junior middle school student, but later she enters the same school as her older sister in high school the following year. Unlike her older sister, Ui is mature, smart, responsible and handles household chores well, but she has a great deal of love and respect for her older sister and takes particularly good care of Yui, striving to look after her even at the risk of her own health. She has an extreme talent for playing the guitar, and became capable of playing with the rest of the Light Music Club band only after a few days of practice. Ui is actually considered as the ultimate groupie for her sister's band and supports them with all her heart. She occasionally provides a narrative to the story. She is in the same class as Azusa and hangs out with her sometimes.

The differences between sisters is quickly seen in episode 3 when Mugi, Mio, and Ritsu meet Ui for the first time, and are quite surprised at how Ui is compared to Yui. This has been used on occasion to tease Yui, though it is obvious to the three that Ui and Yui love and care for each other. Ritsu at times envies that and more than once she and the others wished they had a sister like Ui. This is seen when Ritsu hears about how Ui took care of Yui at the end of the Christmas episode.

Despite being a year younger than Yui, she looks nearly identical to her when her hair is down. Once, she pretended to be Yui when her sister was sick but failed because she did not know the nicknames Yui had given to the Light Music Club members and Sawako said Ui's breasts were bigger. One time Ui pretended to be Yui because she wanted to try to hug Azusa.





#### Nodoka Manabe

Nodoka is a polite, smart and structured person, extraordinary reliable and mature for her age. She is an assiduous and duteous girl, virtually the archetype of a successful student.

Nodoka is Yui's childhood friend and takes the part of the reliable person in their relationship in many ways. Since she has known Yui for so long, she knows about her shortcomings more than anyone else, besides Ui Hirasawa. Nodoka can be pretty strict on Yui and does not go easy on her when she makes mistakes or thinks for too long about a problem instead of solving it. This dry and sometimes cold side is however pretty useful since it is mostly the only way for Yui to understand the importance behind Nodoka's words. Nodoka sees Yui as a close friend despite all the trouble she gave her in the past, showing a forgiving and affectionate side. She values Yui's good sides highly and does all in her might to support them, always acting as a true friend.

Nodoka is very open-hearted in general, quickly befriending Mio Akiyama in their second year of high school, which saved the latter from enduring a whole year without knowing anybody in her class. Despite the fact that she is often troubled by the Light Music Club's president, Ritsu Tainaka, who constantly forgets to hand in important applications, Nodoka still forgives her every time and is also willing to deal with the mistake by herself, showing a remarkably selfless side. Even though the mistakes are quickly forgotten, the short outbursts of anger show that Nodoka can be quite scary when being enraged.

Nodoka is a very successful student and is especially good in math and science. Her athletic abilities are above average as well. Her weakest subjects are humanities.





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#### Lovely Sister LOVE

umareta hi kara no nakayoshi yeah yeah deai wa unmei ne? zettai nandemo hanbun kosuru kara peace peace shiawase wa nibai ni kawaru no

asa da yo gohan dekita yo kaminoke negusetteru yo doushite ka na kawaikute hottokenai

suki! suki!! daisuki!!!
oneechan daisuki
nee anata no imouto de watashi
yokatta
attaka yawaraka osowaru sono tabi
ni
watashi ni mo dekiru nanika o
sagashiteru

yoku dekita koto iwarete mo non non hitorikiri ja zenzen dame kamo issho ni iru kara yaruki ya yuuki burn burn yasumazu waitekite moeru no ano hi kureta howaito kurisumasu tottemo ne, ureshikatta anna sapuraizu donna fuu ni okaeshi shiyou

suki? suki?? chotto suki???
ganbaru jibun ga suki...!?
yasashisa ya tenshinranman dake o
atsumete
nikkori hogaraka morau bakka ja
naku agetai
sasayaka na negai da kedo ne honki
no yume

okaeri aisu ato da yo insuubunkai kou da yo tanoshii ne shukudai sae futari nara

suki! suki!! daisuki!!!
oneechan daisuki
itsuka sudatsu sono hi made ne
yoroshiku ne
attaka yawaraka osowaru sono tabi
ni
watashi ni mo dekiru nanika o
sagashiteru

Ui's name, depressingly enough, means "grief" and "worry". However, one interpretation is that Ui is basically someone who "worries" about people (namely, Yui), and is "kind" to "people" around her (If you put the radical for person next to the kanji for her name).

Like Yui, her surname is taken from Susumu Hirasawa.

## Coolly Hotty Tension Hi!!

tomodachi no hitori wa jugyouchuu demo koi shite nooto ni kaku rabu retaa tomodachi no hitori wa houkago yatta ne! manten no gohoubi totteoki no chokoreeto taimu

nanika ii yo ne jiyuu ni enjoi sureba OK kagayake girls' life

sekkaku motteumareta body & heart tsukaikinnakya ne sou watashi mo nyuuton no housoku ni mo sakaratte jibun dake shika moshi ka wakannakute mo ii yuruginai koushiki sagashite jumping flying high kuuru de hotto na tenshon wa itsumo hai!!

mirai no watashi wa uchuu no hate de atarashii seibutsutachi souguu... to?! sore tomo kougai no shousha na ie de miitoroofu yaite kazoku no kitaku matteru...!?

nandemo ari renzu goshi ni egaku yo zettai naisho no woman's life

daremo rifu shiteru higeki to kigeki hetari sou de tachidomarenai enshuuritsu yori eien na mainichi shoubu daiji na hitotachi to wakachiatte yuketara ii egao namida kanshou ya kangeki laughing crying out shuuru de poppu na emooshon wa yappa ai!!

sekkaku motteumareta body & heart tsukaikinnakya ne ichido no seishun nyuuton no housoku ni sakaratte minna no yume yo watashi no yume yo kanae sono tame ni, manabe yo otome jumping flying high kuuru de hotto na tenshon wa itsumo hai!!

She is the only main character that doesn't have musical knowledge or experience.

The kanji for Nodoka's first name means "peace", "harmony" or "sum". The kanji for "Manabe" respectively mean "truth" and "pot".

#### Oui! Ai Kotoba

asahi abite ookiku nobi o shitara haato no naka michitekuru tanoshii keikaku

un deux trois... egao de kyou mo "oui!"

genki yuuki tsumatta ai kotoba oryouri osouji okatazuke nandemo dondon yaritaku naru ai kotoba

hirusagari ni poketto ni todoku meeru "koinu ga kita yo mi ni konai?" totsuzen no osasoi

un deux trois... henji wa sugu ni "oui!"

ureshii yokan tsumatta ai kotoba korokoro fuwafuwa shiteru ka na mune ga kyunkyun kou naridasu deai kotoba yuugure shiisoo kuramuchaudaa no nioi

kagefumi shi nagara tadoru juugofun no ieji

un deux trois... kaetekita yo "oui!" okaeri tte nukumori kaeru ai kotoba oryouri osouji okatazuke yappari dondon yaritaku naru mahou kotoba

mirai naniiro? yume no juusho doko? zenbu zenbu mada mosakuchuu da kedo

un deux trois... egao de itsumo
"oui!"
daredemo shiawase ni naru ai
kotoba
asu mo asatte mo sono tsugi mo
nandemo dondon yaritaku naru
ai kotoba

Her guitar is a Fender Japan '57 Reissue Stratocaster in Surf Green. Interestingly, this is about as far away from Yui's guitar as she could get, as Fender and Gibson are the two most well-known guitar manufacturers, thus each of their most well known models, the Stratocaster and Les Paul respectively, are often directly compared and seen as rivals. The sisters' choice in color is also essentially opposite, one being red/orange, the other greenish-blue. Despite Fender Japan's site not listing Surf Green as a color option for this model, it is available.

Whenever someone tries to point out Yui's negative qualities, Ui can only see them as either being positive or cute; she also tends to get a little defensive.

### Prologue

eriashi fukinukeru ichibyougoto tsumetaku naru kaze tonbotachi no haoto kinmokusei no kaori

konna hi no kuredoki ni wa sabishiku dareka omoitai nante ne sora ga ne sukitooru kara, sunao ni naru yo

watashi wa ima dono atari?
shousetsu to shitara nanpeejime
atari?
madamada puroroogu
koi ni sae deau mae da shi
"daisuki" o oikakereba ii?
"tanoshii" o shinjiteyukeba ii?
akaneiro ni somaru
kibou dake shinkokyuu shita

ichou no namikimichi kareha matoi fuyu o matsu hoshi nagaku tsuzuku kage hono amai kokoa no aji konna hi no kuredoki ni wa yasashiku dareka mamoritai nante ne negau no wa tsuyosa ja nai, yowai kara kamo

watashi wa ima dono atari?
utau to shitara nanfureezume atari?
tsutanai merodi yuuki no kotoba
sagashiteru
fuan nara uchikeseba ii?
namida wa nando demo nugueba ii?
konpeki ni hikaru ryuusei ni te o
nobashita

watashi wa ima dono atari?
shousetsu to shitara nanpeejime
atari?
madamada puroroogu
koi ni sae deau mae da shi
"daisuki" o oikakereba ii?
"tanoshii" o shinjiteyukeba ii?
akaneiro ni somaru
kibou dake shinkokyuu shita
muneippai shinkokyuu shita



# UKI UKI New! My Way

dokoka de aesou mada shiranai jibun sonna koto futo omotta asa kagami no mae

kami tabanetari PIN de tometari toitari donna katachi wo shitete mo ne watashi wa watashi dakedo

minna ga yorokobu kao miteru to waracchau ufu hoka ni wa donna koto de watashi warau kana...?

aishiteru oneechan GITAA ni mugamuchuu, isshoukenmei sugoku ichizu de kakko ii akogarechau Going My Way sotto sawarasete moratta GITAA asobi de hiita ORUGAN hibiku neiro ni awasete kasoku suru DOKI DOKI hajimete no UKI UKI!!

HINTO wa FURAIPAN no naka ni sae aru no suteki na kidoushuusei shiawase no SUTEPPU nijinda kimi ni gakkari shichau toki wa medamayaki yamete oishii SUKURANBURU EGGU ni shichaou

minna wo egao ni kaetai to negau nara rara watashi ga saki ni kitto egao de inakya...!

aishitai itsuka wa nanika ni mugamuchuu, isshoukenmei mitsuketa mebaeta kibou oikaketeku New! My Way chotto tameshite mita SESSHON ame no hi utatta douyou hazumu kokyuu ni tsurarete komiageru WAKU WAKU atarashii UKI UKI!!

tanoshii wo tada tanoshinde mugamuchuu, isshoukenmei kono wa no naka waon no naka minna mo egao suteki mou sukoshi sawarasete ne GITAA motto hikasete ORUGAN hibiku neiro ni awasete kasoku suru DOKI DOKI hajimaru yo "Daisuki"!!

Ui sometimes helps Yui with song lyrics for the Light Music Club. She helped co-write Gohan wa Okazu with Yui, and Ui herself is the main inspiration for the song U&I, written by Yui after she comes to the realization that she can't rely on Ui forever.

#### Jump

soudan saretari nakizukare chattari houkago wa itsumo are ya kore ya ten ya wan ya datta

nani toka shinakya tasukenakuchatte kimochi ni nazeka saseta KURASUMEITO-tachi

gutto kita yo arigatou tte kotoba yori zutto

isshoni ne, PINCHI wo ne, koeta shunkan no minna no egao osoroi no omoide kazoeru tabi fushigi da ne aa mirai mo tanoshimi ni naru

ARUBAMU gojin shashin naranda sumashi kao dare mo ga KIRA KIRA sore wa maru de houseki no SHOOKEESU

sakura no mau ochiba no chiru koutei de utatta uta kuchizusameba... detakonai yo arigatou tte kotoba igai ni wa okashii ne, minna na no ne, jisho kurai mono shiri na hazu na no ni USAGI kana KAME kana sorezore chigau hayasa demo nee yakusoku yume ni mukaou

GANBARE tte hagemasu tabi ni watashi jitsu wa hagemasareteta moratta yuuki wasurenai zettai doko e habataite mo

gutto kita yo arigatou tte kotoba yori zutto isshoni ne, PINCHI wo ne, koeta shunkan no minna no egao osoroi no omoi de kazoeru tabi fushigi da ne aa mirai mo dakishimeta kunaru

arigatou to shika mou ienai no okashii ne, minna no ne, jisho kurai mono shiri na hazu na no ni osoroi no TAI hodoite tobou daijoubu kitto daisuki na kimochi de mata ne deaeru

"You never look back, do you...? I should take a page from your book. Thanks, Yui."

"When she (Yui) gets focused on something, that's all she can see. I'm sure she'll forget about her cold."

"That sounds amazing. Mohenjo-daro, Angkor Wat and Machu Picchu are all places I'd like to go." (After Azusa Nakano could not pronounce the last place right) "I guess it's kinda difficult to pronounce, huh?"

"It's our custom to have a student council photo album each year."

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# Shiny GEMS

hibi wa takarabako egao no takarabako achikochi de deaeru KIRA KIRA hikaru DAIYA

noboru ohisama no hare ya kasa hodou ni saku karen na hana maarui tsuki to tomodachi no hoshi zenbu kagayaiteru!

hibi wa takarabako egao no takarabako kizukeba soba ni aru PIKA PIKA mabushii TOPAAZU

kiseki wo hakobu yasashii kaze daisuki dare mo ga kagayaku kitto ne na hito to no yakusoku himitsu no SUPAISU kiita KAREE zenbu shiawase no moto!

hibi wa takarabako egao no takarabako mienakute mo aru kakure jouzu ninja ONIKISU

nokisaki nemuru noraneko nakama vobu hachi no DANSU kouen no ike de haneru koi zenbu kagayaiteru inochi!

watashi mo kagayaku moshikashite houseki!? moeteru HAATO wa azayaka na yuuki no RUBII

kanashiku narisou na toki wa kangaete

kono yo no utsukushii mono no ne, oosa wo...

isshoni sagashitai na minna de mitsuketai na egao ni naru koto wakeau suteki na mono

houseki!! ase toka namida wa shinken ni ikiteru akashi no PAARU

hibi wa takarabako egao no takarabako achikochi de deaeru eien ni hikaru DAIYA

"Here!! I made these good luck charms for everyone! I hope you don't think they're too nerdy..."

"C-come on, Azusa-chan... Wh-what g-good does it do to g-get nervous...? Hee-hee-hee..."

"People will call me a 'robot' again..."

"Azu-nyan! [...] Oh, Azu-nyan, you're so bashful. [...] Actually, I am Yui. I wanted to see you so bad, I pretended to be Ui!" "I'm just so bored now. Ever since my sister left home, I have nothing to do around the house..."

# Hidamari Living

shimobashira tokashiteku haru no hizashi

tsukushi mo kao dasu junbi shiteru

nee, ikutsu no kisetsu wo narande ne mukaete kita kana koko de konna fuu

nuite wa nukasarete kisou you ni nobita

shinchou dakeda tomaru de otona mitai

gogo no hikari hairu RIBINGU yakusoku mo shinai de ikikishita tomodachi oekaki toka vokushita ne chiisana koro egaiteta akogareta mirai no sugu soba ni irunda ne mou watashi-tachi wa

kaze hiku yo itsu no ma ni tateru neiki nandaka tsurarete watashi mo nemurisou yume yori mo tanoshii mainichi datta

kedo korekara mo hohoemi no otona ni

mujaki na negao mieru RIBINGU ato honno choppiri utou toshite ii kana kiitara "Un" tte iu desho? minaratte ne watashi mo ne mazu wa koutei suru ooraka na kokoro de ikite yukitai na

yasashii hidamari wasurenai isshoni tabeta KEEKI no amasa mo

aitai toki sugu aou mata itsudemo isogashikute muri nara sore wa juujitsu tte imi ne chiisana koro egaiteta idaiteta negai kanaete yukou ne jaa mou watashi iku ne



narou



#### Junjou Bomber!!

I wanna be a Cool Bassist Girl Yes, I wish I wish LOVE!! Oh Rainy Day

ame no hi wa daikirai shikke de TEMPARU tenpaa "SARA SARA na yubidoori KOPII wa uso dashi SHAMPUU"

tori no su nante iwanai de kuru kuru TSUIN TEERU

FURI FURI!! atama furi houkago jazzy na NANBAA wo play NORI NORI!! RIZUMU toreba body & soul kami ni make jito ne bakuhatsu shichau yo tanoshi sugite hibike otome no idaku kibou ya junjou

ame no hi mo toriaezu teru teru bouzu ni "Ohayou" senmenjo tte iu senjou nuke mezasu wa BEESU hiku SUTEEJI

TOIPUU no you ni hashagidasu puru puru TSUIN TEERU

FUREE FUREE!! watashi FUREE DORAIYAA no kaze yori tsuyoku atsuku

ARE ARE?? MAINASU ION tomannaku natte OODIENSU mo isshoni

bakuhatsu sasechau yo minna daisuki

hashire egaita yume e to junjou

GOORUDEN CHOKOPAN de utsu HOOMU RAN kurai tookute mo akogare no senpai hanatsu hikari chikazukitai datte aa...KAKKO II n damon, urayamashii n damon!!

FURI FURI!! atama furi houkago jazzy na NANBAA wo play NORI NORI!! RIZUMU toreba body & soul kami ni make jito ne bakuhatsu shichau yo tanoshi sugite bakuhatsu sasechau yo minna daisuki hibike otome no idaku kibou ya junjou

I wanna be a Cool Bassist Girl Yes, I wish I wish LOVE!! Oh Rainy Day

I wanna be a Cool Bassist Girl

Her bass guitar is a Yamaha SBV500 in Pearl White, which is now discontinued, the white model being even rarer than the other colors. Like Mio, Jun plays with a pick, or a coin if she forgets it.

Jun does not appear in K-ON! College, making it the only volume in which a main character does not appear after their introduction.

### Midnight SUPERSTAR

konya mo yaranakya ikenai koto ten komori ato kara ato kara afurete wake wakannaku nacchau MEERU no CHEKKU kami no CHEKKU shukudai no CHEKKU RESU shinakya BUROWA shinakya PURINTO tokanakya

"Yofukashi kinshi" okaasan iu kedo "Heya katashi owaru made necha DAME" tte...ittai docchi!?

Woo konna toki wa me wo tojite SUUPAA na watashi ichibyou kazoetara kiseki sae okosechau Yeah jushin to douji ni sokkou RESU SUTOREETO HEA ni tsuya hana maru na kaitou MODERU RUUMU mitai na heya de Good Night

de ne TENSHON agaru koto mo sou, ten komori tsugi kara tsugi kara NYUU KAMAA HAATO wa shizukami zasshi shinya no CHAATO bangumi NETTO no NYUUSU PIKA PIKA AITEMU KIRA KIRA na sekai e sasou

MAHHA de kanaetai yo matenai yo ashita no asa sae souzou koeta tooi mirai damon

Woo konna toki wa me wo tojite SUUPAA na watashi ichibyou kazoetara negai ni te todoichau Yeah shinsaki SAROPETTO kite rainichi gaitare to DUETTO wadai no DOONATSU datte hito kuchizutsu KONPURIITO Very Happy♪

yumemiru no wa otome no daiji na shigoto desho? tomaranai no wa jounetsu teki na ohitsujiza no sei!

"Zettai yofukashi kinshi" okaasan iu kedo

"Are mo kore mo owaru made nechau DAME" tte...fueten jan NORUMA!!

Woo shouganai na me wo akete ganbaru yo watashi itsu owaru kamoshirenai demo yaru yo! mou, ima yaru tte!! shinchaku DEKOME de RESU KUSE ke wo hippatte BUROWA shukudai mo yattsukete deppa nashi no MONO wa oshiirenjuu

toriaezu kanpeki yaru jan ne watashi HAMIGAKI NIKIBIKEA mezamashi mo SETTO kanryou KAKKO II ishou kite BEESU hiku daibutai minna no shisen wo kugizuke nante koto ne egaki nagara Go To Bed

a chotto SAIN wa narande... Zz... akushu wa osanai de... Zzz..... Maybe...I am a SUUPAA SUTAA... ...

#### Sumire Saitō

In reality, Sumire had no intentions of joining the Light Music Club. The real reason why she was found in the clubroom by Azusa, Ui, and Jun was because she was ordered by Tsumugi to take the expensive tea set in the clubroom. However, she kept this a secret from everyone, in fear that Tsumugi might punish her if her secret is exposed.

Azusa, Ui and Jun met her at the club room. Sumire knows how to make delicious tea like Mugi. Sumire is the fourth member of the Light Music Club since Ui and Jun joined. When Azusa, Ui and Jun first saw her they thought she was a foreigner because of her blue eyes and blonde hair. Sumire eventually became the Light Music Club's drummer after showing talent in the instrument.

She first appeared in the K-ON! High School chapter 1. Apparently, despite having the same color hair and eyes as Tsumugi Kotobuki, she works as a maid for the Kotobuki family and Tsumugi has given orders to her to put away the club tea sets she left behind but fails to do so. Tsumugi has a middle-aged butler named Saitō (as proven in many chapters), so Sumire may be related to him.

Sumire feels inclined to keep her role as a maid a secret, fearing that Tsumugi would then find out from the others that the tea sets would not be taken away, and she would fire her. In Highschool chapter 8, she almost says she sees Tsumugi as an older sister, but kept quiet, so that she would not give away herself.

Sumire was afraid of Sawako after she wanted to take her as her victim to play dress up (before Sumire entered the club). She would feel uncomfortable seeing Sawako around her at first, but she soon got used to her after she entered the club.

#### "EEK!! I'VE BEEN SPOTTED!!"

"I can't tell her that I'm only here to get back the tea set... but they do seem to be always having fun... I guess I could join this club..."

"I saw the maid outfit, and I assumed new members had to wear it..."

"E-eek! I tripped because it's so hard walking around in this strange maid outfit!"

#### Nao Okuda

Nao arrives at the Light Music Club room after her long search for a school club to join during her first year in Sakuragaoka High School. Previously, she did not pass for an athletic club due to her physical weakness, and was scouring all the other clubs and failing to get herself signed up on each and every one of them. Initially, Nao appears to be uninterested in joining the Light Music Club and was only there after she heard Azusa's horrendous singing during the Light Music Club's performance in the school's Welcome Assembly, but she later returned, saying that she "had the most success with [the] club's activities".

During the first days of the "reborn" Light Music Club, Nao is discovered to have little to no knowledge about playing instruments, so they try to teach her on how to play a guitar; however, Sumire gets to become close to the drums instead. Meanwhile, in order to gain more information, Nao decides to learn more about music theory.

Unfortunately, even learning how music works does not help her in learning how to play a guitar, and Nao in one point planned to leave the club because of her lack of progress. Sawako soon steps in and lends Nao her laptop. Here, Nao learns that she can make music by using a music synthesizer program, and this unofficially makes her the band's music producer.

Unlike the other noted Light Music Club members in the history of Sakuragaoka High School, Nao is the only one who does not actively play a musical instrument. It's hinted that Okuda might know how to play the violin due to her holding Azusa's guitar like one, but this could also mean that she has no proper knowledge how to use a guitar. Despite this, she demonstrates considerable knowledge in music theory, and has talent in computer music production.

"I've been studying musical theory every day, so I don't drag the club down... It seems like writing songs for a band would be really difficult, but when you break it down, there are a number of set patterns you'll see. A simple example would be the three chord format, where songs are written entirely with a progression consisting of three chords. Then, there are major and minor scales, pentatonic, dorian and mixolydian modes, and so on. These will provide greater variety of song forms..."

# Galery-Manga

































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# Let's go!

yatchatta! hachiji kishou yabai daremo okoshite kurenai kanransha yori mo jettokoosutaa gogo keshiki yori supiido

hassha sutanbai chotto fuan da ne koko made kitara shimeru shiitoberuto oK!?

girigiri chikoku, iiwake jooku, dou na no choushi, sagari choushi shindoi toki mo, namida na toki mo, akiramenaide, saa iku yo

akaten shock shock shingou wait wait wait kimagure rock rock rock motto ikeru! hansei shite mo koukai shinaide dou ni ka "rettsu goo"!

daietto! sou ki ni shiten no fudan shokuji karorii ofukoosu chekku meito yori mo oute desho soso jinsei haran baajon

junchou sou na hi mo moshika uragaeru motto tsuyoku natte nido to furikaeranai ok!? mochikomi okashi, shukudai shita shi, shikou wa mugen, aa gokigen oishii toki mo, yossha na toki mo, zenryoku dashite, saa iku yo aozora go go go sukaato check check check tobibako jump jump jump motto ikeru! tanoshii dake ga kijun de ii ja nai makasete "rettsu goo"!

"zettai tokei" wa mawaru mawaru shippai shite mo modorenai yo ippai netara juuden kanryou koe o awase "rettsu goo"!

ashita wa yasumi, honjitsu kin'youbi, yakusoku juuji, itsumo no basho hajikeru toki mo, yuuutsu na toki mo, deokurenaide, saa iku yo minna de clap your hands mainichi chance chance chance migaru ni jump jump jump motto ikeru! tanoshii dake ga kijun de ii ja nai tonikaku "rettsu goo"!!!

#### Come with me!

Hey! Hey! Come with me!! Hey! Hey! Come with me!! Hey! Hey! Come with me!! Hey! Hey! Come with me!!

hora waratte hora minna de seishun desho sawaijao! (Come on!)

"yume" kakeru "kibou" no kotae shiritai nara koko ni kite yo tanoshii koto aru kara junbi wa OK!? issho ni ikou

osanpo kibun de toukou chuu kaban goto wasurete kyuu kaabu! jugyou wa mada mada jobansen zenzen wakatteru wakatteru furi

kyapaoobaa suru mondai mo aru kedo (daijoubu sa) rakkii de kaiketsu dekiru yo hora egao de hora minna de seishun desho abarechae! (Come on!)

"kokoro" tasu "ureshii" no kotae wakannai nara tsukureba ii ne kotae awase shiyou atsumattara saa issho ni ikou

yorimichi kibun de houkago kyuuto na neko haken mou dasshu! oshaberi wa tsui ni enchousen shukudai wa ki ni shinai ki ni shinai furi chiisana koto bakari nayanjau toki ni wa (daijoubu sa) nenagara kangaete miyou hora waratte hora minna de seishun desho sawaijao! (Come on!)

"yume"kakeru "kibou" no kotae shiritai nara koko ni kite yo tanoshii koto aru kara junbi wa OK!? issho ni ikou

Clap your hands now! Hey!
Clap your hands now! Hey!
Clap your hands now! Hey!
Clap your hands, clap your hands, clap your hands, woo... YEAH!!

shippai shitemo tashizan shite miyou motto ooki na kotae deru kara donna koto ni mo deaou issho ni nara kowakunai yo

"kokoro" tasu "ureshii" no kotae wakannai nara tsukureba ii ne kotae awase shiyou dakara kore kara mo zutto itsumademo issho ni ikou te wo tsunaide saa ikou

Hey! Let's be happy! Hey! Let's be lucky! Hey! Let's be lovely! Come with me Come with me!!

#### Curry Nochi Rice Watashi no Koi ...

KIMI ni tokimeki koi kamo ne AWAAWA KIMI ga inakucha samishii TEEBURU HANGURII seishin tomerannai **KURAKURA** 

onegai! ATSUATSU o-sara no KAREE SUPAISU hitosaii SHIGEKI cho-dai amakuchi ja naku kyou wa chuukara na no otonaaji na no

o-niku o-yasai himitsu no kakushiaji sodachizakari no yokubari koigokoro

daisuki! KOTOKOTO nikonda KAREE SUPAISU futasaji keiken shichae dakedo genkai karasugite... mou DAME **BIRIRI BIRIRI BIRIRI** Ohnono nono no nonono KAREE CHOPPILI RAISU TAPPULI itsuka nakayoku qin no SUPUUN no ue

gomen ne! **RUU dake nokoshita KAREE** onna no ko wa amai no ga suki akogare dakedo chuukara wa o-azuke

daisuki! KOTOKOTO nikonda KAREE SUPAISU futasaji keiken shichae dakedo genkai karasugite... mou DAME **BIRIRI BIRIRI BIRIRI** Ohnono nono no nonono KAREE CHOPPILI RAISU TAPPULI

"Should I start with the good impression or the bad impression? [...] Yui-senpai, I thought you were really careless and sloppy. Plus, you didn't take very good care of your guitar... I mean, you didn't even know the basics of how to maintain it. On top of that, you couldn't even read music, you found any excuse to glom onto me with a clingy hug, you gave me this stupid nickname... should I go on? There's more, but... [...] You're a habitual over-sleeper and you're always mimicking other people and you only care about snacks and you never practice and you- [...] But... being in this band with you has been so much fun, and... and Yui-senpai, I've been saved countless times by your cheerful personality, and... [...] and I don't care if you forget all the lyrics, and I don't care if you hug me all the time, and... I promise I won't get mad anymore, just... just please don't graduate..."

nande nan daro ki ni naru yoru kimi e no kono omoi bin sen ni ne kaite miru yo

moshikashite kimagure ka mo shirenai sore na no ni maisuu dake fuete yuku yo

suki no kakuritsu waridasu keisan shiki areba ii noni

kirakira hikaru negai goto mo guchagucha hetaru nayami goto mo souda hocchikisu de tojichaou hajimari dake wa karui nori de shiranai uchi ni atsuku natte mou hari ga nandaka tooranai rara \* mata ashita

doushiyou ka na yomikaesu no hazukashii are kore to bin sen ni ne kaita kuseni

kimochi goto gomi bako yuki ja nandaka kono mune ga setsunai kara motte you ka na

ima no kimochi wo arawasu jisho ni mo nai kotoba sagasu yo

wakuwaku shichau keikaku to ka gudaguda sugiru tenkai to ka zenbu hocchikisu de toiichaou kyou no dekigoto omoidashite itsumo kokoro ga kyun to natte mou hari ga nai kara kawanakucha rara \* mata ashita

kirakira hikaru negaigoto mo guchagucha hetaru nayamigoto mo souda hocchikisu de tojichaou haiimari dake wa karui nori de shiranai uchi ni atsuku natte mou hari ga nandaka tooranai rara \* mata ashita





#### Fude Pen

Fude pen FUFU
Furueru FUFU
Hajimete kimi e no GREETING CARD
Tokimeki PASSION
Afurete ACTION
Hamedashichau kamo ne

Kimi no egao souzou shite li toko misetaku naru yo Jounetsu wo nigirishime Furimukase nakya

Ai wo komete surasura to ne saa kakidasou
Uketotta kimi ni shiawase ga tsunagaru you ni
Yume wo misete guruguru to ne ji ga maiodoru
Ganbare fude pen koko made kita kara
Kanari honki yo

Fude pen FUFU
Muri kamo FUFU
Kujikesou ni naru kedo
Tegaki ga MISSION
atsuiwa TENSION
Insatsu ja tsumaranai

Haneru toko tomeru toko Dokidoki marude koi da ne Korekara mo yoroshiku ne hitokoto soete

Hashagu moji wa pikapika ni ne
hora migaki kake
Massugu kimi no kokoro made
todokeba ii na
Hashiru kiseki kirakira da ne sou
kawaku made
Mattete fude pen gomen baaru pen
wa
Oyasumi shitete
Kanari honki yo

Kimi no egao souzou shite li toko misetaku naru yo Jounetsu wo nigirishime Furimukase nakya

Ai wo komete surasura to ne saa kakidasou
Uketotta kimi ni shiawase ga tsunagaru you ni
Yume wo misete guruguru to ne ji ga maiodoru
Ganbare fude pen koko made kita kara
Kanari honki yo

#### Listen!!

It's deep deep kokoro no okufukaku Nani mo hibikanakatta sankuchuari ni heat heat hi ga tsuichatta kara modorenai

It's shock shock shougeki hasshinshite Doko made mo nee issho ni ikou yo tte rock rock oto no arashi tsunami sasoiau

Otoshita pikku oreta sutikku Zenzen mondai nai Onaji saundo no naka ni iru sore ga jitsu wa kiseki

We'll sing utau yo kanjiru sono mama
Donna ni chiisakute mo sekai de hitotsu no uta
Kyou shinde mo kuyamanai tte kurai Zenryoku de ikitain da Hanate passionate
Watashi-tachi no, kore ga PRECIOUS Heart Beat
Utau yo

Non sweet sweet amai kotoba yori
Honne ga kokochi ii desho Touch of
mind sou
wit wit kikasete tanoshiku ne zutto
itsumo
Non stop stop umareru omoi wa
Hikari yori saki o isoideru kara
rock rock oto de tsukamaete

tsutaenakya

Hashiru rizumu kurutta chuuningu Zenbu souteinai Onaji yume eranderu sore ga asu e no pawaa

We'll shout sakebu yo away na suteeji de mo
Donna ni kowakute mo hitorikiri ja nai kara
Mikansei datte kamawanai
Honki kanadetain da
Todoke truthfulness
Yatto aeta ne, kore ga TREASURE
Heart Beat

We want to know...to live...to love Kazoekirenai inori Koe ni shite hane ni shite Can Fly High

We'll sing utau yo kanjiru sono mama
Donna ni chiisakute mo sekai de hitotsu no uta
Kyou shinde mo kuyamanai tte kurai Zenryoku de ikitain da
Hanate passionate
Watashi-tachi no, kore ga
PRECIOUS Heart Beat
Utau yo TREASURE Heart Beat
Listen!!



# No, Thank you!

Howaitoboodo de hishimekiau Rakugaki jiyuu na negaigoto Houkago no chaimu yuuhi ni hibiite mo Yumemiru pawaa disurenai ne ainiku

Let's sing motto motto koe takaku

Kuchibiru ni kibou tazusaete Wakana hanatsu sono tabi hikari ni naru

Watashi-tachi no kakera

Omoide nante iranai yo
Datte "ima" tsuyoku, fukaku
aishiteru kara
Omoide hitaru otona no you na
kanbi na zeitaku
Mada chohotto...enryoshitai no

Kokoro no nooto maakaa hikimidarete Osareru to nakisou na pointo bakka Itami yorokobi minna to iru to Mugen no ribaavu de sasaru fushigi

Let's fly zutto zutto zutto kanata made Kauntodaun matenai yabou oikaze ni Biito kizamu sono tabi purachina ni naru

Watashi-tachi no tsubasa

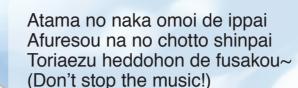
Yakusoku nante iranai yo Datte "ima" igai, dare mo ikirenai kara

Yakusoku hoshigaru kodomo no you na mujaki na zeijaku Mou tokku ni...sotsugyoushita no

Itsu made mo doko made mo kitto kikoetsuzukeru Eien sae iranai no ni naze nakusesou ni nai Our Splendid Songs

Let's sing motto motto koe karete mo Kuchibiru de kono toki tataete Ruuto onaji chizu mochi meguriaeta Watashi-tachi no kizuna

NO, Thank You! Omoide nante iranai yo
Datte "ima" tsuyoku, fukaku aishiteru kara
Omoide hitaru otona no you na kanbi na zeitaku
Mada chotto...enryoshitai no



Hoshii mono wa hoshii tte iu no Shitai koto wa shitai tte iu no Dakedo ienai kotoba mo aru no (Can't stop my heartbeat!)

Ikinari! Chansu tourai Guuzen onaji kaerimichi Wow! Fukuramu mune no fuusen Kyuu ni ashi ga chuu ni uku no Joushoukiryuu ni notte

Tonde icchae! Kimi no moto e
Watashi no pyua pyua haato
Uketomete kureru nara kowaku wa
nai no
Kono kimochi ga taikiken koeta toki
Kimi wa mienaku natteta michi no

Ai no kotoba chiribameta
Uta wa sunao de ii yo ne
Nanige ni kuchizusande arukou~
(Don't stop the music!)

mukougawa

Ai Don't mind

Watagashi yori amai merodi Hanabi yori mo atsu rizumu Suki na kyoku wa suki tte ieru no ni (Can't stop my heartbeat!) Fuiuchi! Pinchi tourai Hamingu kikarechatta kamo No! Hajimete me ga atte Ureshii kedo hazukashikute Nigegoshi na no yo dou shiyou

Pure Pure Heart

Tsuppashicchae! Michibata de Furueteru pyua pyua haato Dokomademo toumei na ano soratakaku Umaretate no hitsujigumo no kimochi yo Kimi wo oikaketai no shingou wa aka ne Ai Don't mind

Ah boryuumu wo agete Hora tokimeki sagasu yo Mata kono basho de nandodemo Aesou na ki ga suru yo

Tonde icchae! Kimi no moto e
Watashi no pyua pyua haato
Uketomete kureru nara kowaku wa
nai no
Kono kimochi ga taikiken koeta toki
Kimi wa mienaku natteta michi no
mukougawa
Ai Don't mind



#### Singing!

Kaze ni notte nagareru watashi-tachi no ima wa

Donna kuni donna sekai e ikerun darou Merodi no ubugoe ni kanki shite kankiwamatte Akete wa kurete vuku chiisa na

Akete wa kurete yuku chiisa na mainichi

Uso nante tsukenai yo daiji na hito no mae de Suki ni bureeki nai yo ne

Michi naki michi de mo susumou yo issho ni hanatsu oto ga chizu da yo Biito de mune ni kizamu chikai Yes, We Go! Yes, We Play!

Hitai kara yubi kara nijinde chiru ase

Donna iro donna niji ni kawarun darou Hashittari surou na rizumu surechigai ya shoutotsu

Afurete ite isshou de ichido-kiri no suteji

Kizu nante tsukanai yo egao ga oshiete kureta

Yuuki ni rimitto nai koto

Na mo naki uta de mo utaou yo issho ni egaku yume ga hane da yo Hitomi aeba tsuujiru omoi Yes, We Fly! Yes, We Sing!

Shunkan shunkan wa aa tomarezu owatteku kedo Owari tsuzukeru kara hajimari tsuzukeru Mirai shinjiteku

Michi naki michi de mo susumou yo issho ni fumidasu soko ga michida yo

Biito de mune ni kizamu chikai Yes, We Go! Yes, We Fly! Yes, We Play!

Itsu made mo zutto Yes, We are Singing NOW!



Rekishi no kyoukasho hyoushi no hyoushi yori mukashi kara no SETTO RISUTO

Riku ni agaru mae kame datta koro mure ni natte oyoideta kamo shinnai

Sonna kigasuru HAATO ga pitatte hamatte hazurenai Chie no wa mitai na FIIRINGU Itsumade dokomademo ne tsunagatte utatte ikou yo JAJAN!!

Nee kono meguri awase tte unmei!? Kotae wa egao to FURU PAWAA no SESSHON

Surechigawazu deaeta ne suggoi yo ne

Dakara chotto kurai PICCHI ga awanakutte mo...daijoubu!! JAN!!

Ura kara haitte mo hyoushi wa hyoushi kasanaru BIITO ni agaru TENSHON Tansaibou kara junchou ni bunretsu shite minna gokan motte koko ni iru

Sonna kiseki wo ichi GURAMU mo muda ni wa ne, dekinai Chienetsu dashite mo yamenai Ame kaze arashi no hi mo mune hatte PAATO kakinarase JAJAN!!

Nee kono kumi awase tokujou unmei!!
Gakkou ichi nihon ichi shiawase ni nacchau GURUUBU

Ichikyoku sanbun de kokkyou mo koete

Watashitachi nanijin? Nanigo shabette mo...tsuujiau!! JAN!!

Aa dakishimetai na kono shunkan kedo ne sururi sugite yuku Saidaigen daiji ni shite tanoshindara Motto motto ii koto aru...!?...ne!! JAJAN!!

Toki wo koeta tobikiri no yakusoku Gen ga kenban ga SUTIKKU ga akaiito

Uchuushoku ga SUTANDAADO no mirai demo

Ocha to oyatsu wa wasurezu ni

Sou kono meguri awase tte unmei!! Eien ni egao de FURU PAWAA no SESSHON

Surechigawazu deaeta ne suggoi yo ne

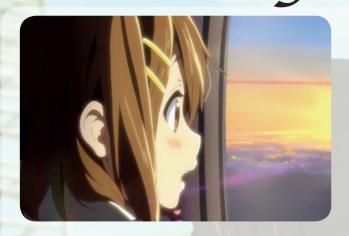
Dakara chotto kurai PICCHI ga awanakutte mo...daijoubu!! JAN!! Isshoni ne!! JAN!!

Umareru mae kara deattetanda yo Umare kawatte mo kitto deaeru yo Sonna kouun ni kansha shite Ginga ichi ooki na ai mezasu yo Nee kono waon suteki shougeki unmei!!

BEETOOBEN no otehon ni narechau kyuu ja!? JAN!!



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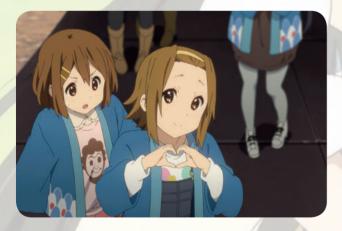


























#### U&I

KIMI ga inai to nani mo dekinai yo KIMI no gohan ga tabetai yo moshi KIMI ga kaette kitara tobikkiri no egao de dakitsuku yo

KIMI ga inai to ayamarenai yo KIMI no koe ga kikitai yo KIMI no egao ga mirereba sore dake de iinda yo

KIMI ga soba ni iru dakede itsumo yuuki moratteta itsumade demo isshoni itai kono kimochi wo tsutaetai yo

hare no hi ni mo ame no hi mo KIMI wa soba ni ite kureta me wo tojireba KIMI no egao kagayaiteru

KIMI ga inai to nani mo wakaranai yo satou to shouyu wa doko dakke? moshi KIMI ga kaette kitara bikkuri saseyou to omotta no ni na

KIMI ni tsui tsui amaechau yo KIMI ga yasashi sugiru kara KIMI ni moratte bakari de nani mo ageraretenai yo

I would like to give you every ounce of my gratitude And send it to you through this song This is a feeling I will never, ever forget

Dedicated to 'U'

KIMI ga soba ni iru koto wo atarimae ni omotteta konna hibi ga zutto zutto tsuzukunda to omotteta yo

GOMEN ima wa kizuita yo atarimae ja nai koto ni

mazu wa KIMI ni tsutaenakucha "Arigatou" wo

KIMI no mune ni todoku kana? ima wa jishin nai keredo warawanai de douka kiite omoi wo uta ni kometa kara

arittake no "Arigatou"
uta ni nosete todoketai
kono kimochi wa zutto zutto
wasurenai yo

omoi yo todoke



#### Creator's Notes

Hey, thank you for taking the time to read this section. My name is Stan Kaandorp. I originally started making this book (or however you want to call it) as a personal project, but after some suggestions by other people, I made this project as a project for school. I follow a graphical course on the 'REA college' in 'Wijk aan Zee' (in the Netherlands). There was this assignment to make a booklet of at least eight pages, well, as you can see I clearly have more than eight pages.

I am also very happy that I made this since I'm a pretty big fan of K-ON! ever since I first watched it (which I will never regret). I'm not even sure why I like it, maybe it's because of the characters, maybe because of the jokes (and of course, Yui's silliness) or maybe even because of the music.

My favorite song is 'U&I'. It's pretty energetic and yet relaxing. It also has a meaning (unlike most other songs from K-ON!). That is the reason why it's the last song in the book and even has a small part of the english version. My favorite character is Yui (you didn't see that one coming, did you). Yui is just the cutest. She might not be really smart, but anyone who has seen K-ON! will understand why I like her.

I wish I could say more, but there isn't really that much space to write here. Again, thank you for reading this section and especially for reading this book. I really took my time to make this.

Also, I take no credit for any of the images, text and lyrics in this book (except for these creator's notes).

Arigatou!

"We will always be Ho-Kago Tea Time!"

