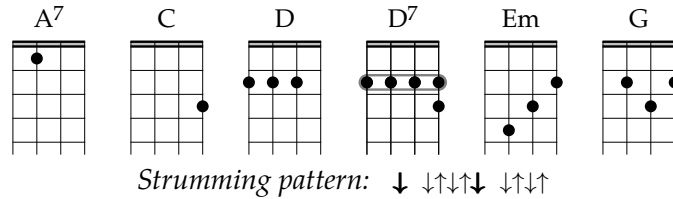


Bank Job - Barenaked Ladies



Intro

G C x2

Verse 1

It was an upset in two minutes flat
We were back on the freeway foot to the mat
I can't understand it we had it down pat
It's very upsetting could we leave it at that
We all had positions we each had a role
We'd over-rehearsed it we had full control
They can't teach you acting it's there in your soul
It's the same with a bank job and each thing we stole

Chorus

So I don't need at-ti-tude
Cause you knew just what to do
We all did our best now, we all need to rest now
Leave me alone, and wait by the phone

Verse 2

I was the driver you ran the show
You had the last word the go or no go
I knew every laneway in Ontario
But it's not what you're sure of it's what you don't know
It should have been filled with the usual ones
Throwing their cash into mutual funds
We all had our ski masks and sawed-off shotguns
But how do you plan for a bank full of nuns?
Well I guess we panicked - we all have taboos

And they were like zebras they had us confused
 We should be in condos with oceanfront views
 Instead we're most-wanted on the six o'clock news

Repeat Chorus

Bridge

Em D G G
 Em D G G

C Em A⁷ D

/Verse 3\

Inside the police car you tried to explain
 your crisis of conscience the voice in your brain
 And now that the whole thing has gone down the drain
 I think we all know who should shoulder the blame
 Cause you made a choice there almost sublime
 I'm all for compassion just not on my dime
 You looked like an amateur and that's the real crime
 So I'll take a walk now and you do the time

Final Chorus

And I don't need at- ti- tude
 Cause you knew just what to do
 We all did our best now, we all need to rest now
 Leave me alone, there's no need to phone

Outro

..... We all did our best now ... We all need to rest now
 Leave me alone
 We all did our best now ... We all need to rest now
 Leave me alone ... Leave me alone
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