

Alternative Girlfriend
Barenaked Ladies

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Main Riff

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e-----|
B-----|
G-----|
A-----|
D---7-7-7-7-9-7---7-5-4-2-----|
E-----7-----|
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E

You re in an all-girl band

E

Your futon s second hand

E

D E

Your parents understand but you don t care

E

I have a job in a shop

E

I m an undercover cop

E

I make sure the customers aren t thieves

B F#m

Old at being young

B F#M

Young at being old

B F#m

Everything s on hold within our evolution

CHORUS:

E G F#m B

You re my alternative girlfriend

E G F#m B

I love you, now you cannot pretend

C#m A

There s nothing left that won t cross over

E

Last night we slept on the lawn

E

You woke up and I was gone

E E D E

Back to the dream I dream to leave

E

My life with her is a bore

E

A worn-out metaphor

E

No more surprises up it s sleeve

B **F#m**

We re old at being young

B **F#m**

Young at being old

B **F#m**

Everything s been sold to other s revolutions

CHORUS:

E **G** **F#m** **B**

You re my alternative girlfriend

E **G** **F#m** **B**

I love you, now you cannot pretend

C#m **A**

There s nothing left that won t cross over

E (Quick Palm mutes) **A**

You live above your dad s four-car garage

E **A**

With your vinyl and imaginary entourage

E **A**

If I pull up in a u-haul, pack up quick

E **A** **G(hold)**

So we can get out of this town cause it makes me sick

CHORUS:

E **G** **F#m** **B**

You re my alternative girlfriend

E **G** **F#m** **B**

I love you, now you cannot pretend

C#m **A**

There s nothing left that won t cross over

E (over and over) or Riff

E(hold)

You re my alternnative girlfriend

E (over and over) or Riff

END (listen to CD for end)

Hopefully this helps you out lots, its my first tab.

Barenaked Ladies ROCK!!!

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