

**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

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**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

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**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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