

**Conventioneers**  
**Barenaked Ladies**

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Band: Barenaked Ladies  
Album: Maroon

One of the coolest songs to play on guitar. My guitar teacher Ritchie figured out the bulk of the chords, I just made it easier to read.

E: 0 2 2 1 0 0  
E6: 0 7 6 6 5 0  
E7: 0 2 0 1 0 0  
C#m: x 4 6 6 5 4  
Aa7: 5 x 6 6 5 x  
A7: 5 x 5 6 5 X  
B: x 2 4 4 4 2  
C#m/C (C#2): x 3 6 6 5 x

Intro: **E6 E E6 E**

**E6 E**  
You walked into the room and the whole place stopped to notice

**E6 E**  
Standing next to you, I feel hopeless and you know this

**C#m Aa7**  
I've never been ashamed of my attraction

**C#m Aa7 B**  
I'd be happy if you gave me just a fraction

**E E7 Aa7**  
As we danced, I could see in your eyes

**A7 E**  
You and me as senior citizens in love

**E6 E**  
Followed your perfume out away from all the rabble

**E6 E**  
Right up to your room for a drink and travel scrabble

**C#m Aa7**  
You, stationed in the warm glow of the T.V.

**C#m**                      **Aa7**                      **B**  
Too patient as I'm playing L O V E

**E**                      **E7**                      **Aa7**  
And we laugh ? and we laugh ? and we laugh

**A7**    **E**  
And we have to or we'll end up in the bath

**E6**                      **E**  
Now we're in the bath, I'm already thinking marriage

**E6**                      **E**  
I know that in the past it was something I'd disparage

**C#m**                                      **Aa7**  
You turned down all the lights, I lit the candles

**C#m**                                      **Aa7**                                      **B**  
We rolled around in robes and hotel sandals

**E**                      **E7**                                      **Aa7**  
Then you slept, and I dressed, and I left

**A7**                      **E**  
And I guess I'll see you Monday like before

**C#m**                                      **Aa7**                                      **E**  
Before all the fireworks exploded

**C#m**                      **Aa7**                                      **E**  
Our conversations were so loaded, innuendo flying

**C#m**                                      **C#2** **Aa7**                      **E**                                      **E6**  
Now what can we say?      Have a nice day

**E**    **E6**  
Looks like rain today?

**E**    **E6**                                      **E**  
What you say doesn't matter anyway

**E6**                                      **E**  
Now I'm in the cab, heading back to my apartment

**E6**                                      **E**  
Everything is drab, and I wish it never started

**C#m**    **Aa7**  
Now I've landed in this awkward situation

**C#m**                                      **Aa7**                                      **B**

How can I just avoid this conversation?

**E**      **E7**      Aa7

So I wait, come in late. It'd be great

**A7** **E**

If you transferred out of state

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