## Falling For The First Time Barenaked Ladies

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This song is played with a capo on the 2nd fret.

Here s the next radio-friendly hit from the BNL guys. Learn it now, and beat the rush!

This is the intro riff, which most of the verse riffs are based on. The chords are E major and something that sounds like an A6sus2. Neat chord, oddly enough used in a similar context by Poison in the

hit

Something to Believe In. But I digress.

Here is the main riff tabbed out. It ll be referred to as Main Riff throughout,

mainly because seeing A6sus2 written over and over will give you a headache.

E A6sus2

You kinda do it naturally anyway, but make the transition between the

two

chords

a slide. Sounds nice.

Throughout the rest of the songs, here are the voicings of the chords I  $\ensuremath{\mathtt{m}}$ 

using.

These names aren t entirely correct, but deal with it, they re close enough.

Asus2 C#m C#m/A E Badd4 Dsus2 B A
e---0---4----0----0----0-----0-----|
B---0--5---5----0----0---3----4----2----|
G---2---6---6----1----4----2----|
D---2---6----6----2---4----0---4----2----|

A0402020
E00

little

For the little chorus line (Feels just like I m...) Ed does this

riff.

We ll call it Riff 1.

e2
B4
G4
D4
A
E2420

call.

And you may have better luck with the full B chord as a power chord

You can also use power chords for that to make it sound bigger. Your

too.

The other main guitar riff is the little alto part that pops up after

the

chorus lines

every now and then. Here s a take on that one: This will be officially called Riff 2.

e	
B55	57~~~~5
G4~~~	4~~~
D	
A	
E	

Now, that 9th fret note in the first measure sounds more like a full pre-bend

at the 7th fret, but I can t remember how to notate that in TAB. Any

band

at

the 7th fret should sound ok, or played as written above. Occassionally, the just play the second half of this. I notate when. Anyway, if you re playing this solo acoustic you won t be playing this anyway, so nevermind.