

Keepin It Real
Barenaked Ladies

-Standard Tuning-

-Capo 2nd Fret-

-Chords:-

E: 022100

A: x0222x

B: x24442

[Intro]

E, A (x7)

E, A, B, A, B, E

[Verse 1]

E **A** **E** **A**
Everyone who sees it puts their face in the ground
E **A** **B** **A**
And when nobody s watching, they can tear it all down
E **A** **E** **A**
Friend or foe? Cause I can be either one
E **A** **B** **A**
But if they come at me, then they better all run

[Chorus]

E **A** **E** **A**
The wood s all soaking, so fire won t burn
E **A** **B** **A**
Now I d keep talking, but you never learn
E **A** **E** **A**
The cut s too deep, and so the wound won t heal
E **A** **B** **A** **E**
You won t keep nothing, you don t keep nothing by keepin it real

[Verse 2]

Long-toothed time is marching on as I sing
Just cut me down the middle and count my rings
Can t keep nothing; best to leave it alone
You die naked and they burn up your bones

[Chorus]

[Instrumental] (x2)

E, A, E, A

E, A, B, A

[Verse 3]

What s the point in wishing there was somewhere to go

If when you get there, you can't let anyone know
When my time comes, I won't be leaving this Earth
And what I've done for people will determine my worth

[Chorus] (x2)