

**Barnacle Goose**  
**Born Ruffians**

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CAPO 1

listen to song for strumming.

Two Chord patterns:

Pattern 1: **F, C, B flat**

Pattern 2: **Dm, C, F**

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(Pattern 1)

**F**

And I m frustrated with myself

**C**

But I can t change

**B flat F**

I don t want to be me anymore

**F**

And all of the tics & tocs & clicks of clocks

**C**

**B flat**

That tell the time tell me this is just a phase

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(Pattern 2)

**Dm**

And everything every day

**C**

That s been scraping away

At the side of my brain

**F**

Can t come to form a thought, except...

**Dm**

And all the thoughts I think I ve saved

**C**

Here for days that remain

**F**

Just keep eating away

And I still can t sleep, sing...

**Dm**

**C**

**F**

Ahhhhh....Ahhhhh.....Ahhhh....Ahhhhhh x2

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(Pattern 1)

Why can t you tell me what I wanna hear

To help me get some rest

Oh my darling dear?

The songs of the birds

Don t bring calmness no more

Oh no, no they don't sing

And none of the girls seem to think you're cool  
It's probably because you smell bad

A skin disease won't get you  
Nowhere these days  
It's true, it's sad but true

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(Pattern 2)

And everything every day  
That's been scraping away  
At the side of my brain  
Can't come to form a thought

And all of the thoughts I think I've saved  
Here for days that remain  
Just keep eating away  
And I still can't sleep I sing...

Ahhhhh....Ahhhhh....Ahhhhh....Ahhhhh x2

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(Pattern 1)

We're going to make plans  
We have plans to make plans  
We're going to do it right  
We've locked it in our sights  
I'll la-dee-da & they can dum-dee-day  
We'll tra-la-la all night and day we'll go far

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(Pattern 2)

And if I write enough  
And think about it it'll happen  
It's not as tough as mom said  
As it so happens

Your analyst lied to you when  
She told you the truth  
About boys, fear, open sores  
And things that are simple  
Like opening doors

And all the thoughts I think I've saved here  
For days that remain  
Just eat eat eat away  
And I still can't sleep, sing...

Ahhhhh....Ahhhhh....Ahhhhh....Ahhhhh x2