

Anna Begins
Counting Crows

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At the beginning there s a really out of place 2 second guitar riff that really sucks.

The following is all the guitar plays during the verse but I like to play **Bbm G#** in the rhythm of the drums.

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E |-----|
B |-----1-----|
G |-----2-----|
D |-----2-----|
A |---0--0-----|
E |-----|
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Pre-Chorus

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E |-----0-----0-----2-----|
B |-----0-----1-----3-----|
G |-----0-----0-----2-----|
D |-----2-----2-----0--0-----|
A |-----2-----3--3-----|
E |---0--0-----|
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Chorus

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E |-----3-----3-----3-----2-----|
B |-----3-----3-----3-----3-----|
G |-----|
D |-----2-----0-----|
A |-----3-----|
E |---3-----|
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Outro

G#maj C# F Eb G#maj

Standard Tuning

INTRO:

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-----0-----0h2-----
-----2-----

Bbm
My friend assures me, It s all or nothing.
G#
I am not worried, I am not overly concerned
Bbm
My friend implores me, For one time only,
G#
Make an exception. I am not worried
Bbm
Wrap her up in a package of lies. Send her off to a coconut island
G#
I am not worried. I am not overly concerned
Bbm
with the status of my emotions. Oh, she says, you re changing.
G#
But we re always changing. It does not bother me to say-

Fm
this isn t love
C# Eb Fm
Because if you don t want to talk about it then... it isn t love
C# Eb
And I guess I m gonna have to live with that
Fm C#
But I m sure there s something in a shade of grey
Eb
Or something in between
Fm C#
And I can always change my name
Eb
If that s what you mean

Bbm
My friend assures me, It s all or nothing.
G#
But I am not really worried. I am not overly concerned
Bbm
You try to tell yourself the things you try to tell yourself
G#
To make yourself forget. I am not worried..

Fm C# Eb Fm

If it s love, she said, then we re going to have to think about the consequences.

C# Eb
She can t stop shaking I can t stop touching her and

G# C# Fm Eb G# C# Fm
Eb G#
This time when kindness falls like rain It washes her away and Anna begins to change her mind

C# Fm Eb G# C#
These seconds when I m shaking leave me shuddering for days, she says
Fm Eb G#
And I m not ready for this sort of thing

Bbm
But I m not going to break
G#
And I m not going to worry about it anymore
Bbm G#
I m not going to bend and I m not going to break
And I m not going to worry about it anymore
Bbm
It seems like I should say, As long as this is love...

G#
But it s not all that easy... so maybe I should
Bbm
Snap her up in a butterfly net

Pin her down on a photograph album
G#
I am not worried

I ve done this sort of thing before

Fm C# Eb
But then I start to think about the consequences
Fm C# Eb
Because I don t get no sleepin a quiet room and

G# C# Fm
The time when kindness falls like rain
Eb G# C# Fm Eb G#
It washes me away and Anna begins to change my mind
C# Fm Eb
And everytime she sneezes I believe it s love and
G# C# Fm Eb G#
Oh Lord, I m not ready for this sort of thing

C# Fm
She s talking in her sleep
Eb G#
It s keeping me awake and
C# Fm Eb G#
Anna begins to toss and turn
C# Fm Eb
And every word is nonsense but I understand and
G# C# Fm Eb G#
Oh Lord, I m not ready for this sort of thing

C# Fm
Her kindness bangs a gong
Eb G# C# Fm Eb G#
It s moving me along and Anna begins to fade away
C# Fm
It s chasing me away
Eb
She disappears and
G# C# Bbm Eb G#
Oh Lord, I m not ready for this sort of thing