

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 **G#m F#** 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

F#maj B Eb C# F#maj

Standard Tuning

INTRO:

-----1-----
-----0-----Oh2-----
-----2-----

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

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

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

Ebm B C# Ebm

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

B C#

She can t stop shaking I can t stop touching her and

F# B Ebm C# F# B Ebm

C# F#

This time when kindness falls like rain It washes her away and Anna begins to change her mind

B Ebm C# F# B

These seconds when I m shaking leave me shuddering for days, she says

Ebm C# F#

And I m not ready for this sort of thing

G#m

But I m not going to break

F#

And I m not going to worry about it anymore

G#m F#

I m not going to bend and I m not going to break

And I m not going to worry about it anymore

G#m

It seems like I should say, As long as this is love...

F#

But it s not all that easy... so maybe I should

G#m

Snap her up in a butterfly net

Pin her down on a photograph album

F#

I am not worried

I ve done this sort of thing before

Ebm B C#

But then I start to think about the consequences

Ebm B C#

Because I don t get no sleepin a quiet room and

F# B Ebm

The time when kindness falls like rain

C# F# B Ebm C# F#

It washes me away and Anna begins to change my mind

B Ebm C#

And everytime she sneezes I believe it s love and

F# B Ebm C# F#

Oh Lord, I m not ready for this sort of thing

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

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