

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:

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 -----0-----0h2-----
 -----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

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

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

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

F#

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

Pin her down on a photograph album
F#

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