

Hang On To Your Ego  
Frank Black

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Please feel free to correct any mistakes I made. I haven t been playing  
for too long, and this is my first attempt at a transcription.

intro: **A D C# C B**  
**A E A E**

verse 1  
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**A** **E** **A**  
I know so many people who think they can do it alone

**A** **E** **A**  
They oscillate their heads and stay in the city zone

**C** **G** **C**  
But what can ya tell them

**G** **F#** **D**  
What can ya say that will make them defensive?

chorus  
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**E** **F#** **E**  
So, hang on to your ego.

**F#** **B** **E**  
hang on, but I know that your gonna lose the fight

**A** **E** **A**  
they come home like they re peaceful, but inside their so uptight

**A** **E** **A** **C**  
they troop through their day and waste all their thoughts at night

verse 2

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**C** **G** **C**

but how can I say it

**G** **F#** **D**

how can I come home when I know I m guilty

**E** **F#** **E**

So, hang on to your ego.

**F#** **B** **E**

hang on, but I know that your gonna lose the fight

Chords before and during solo:

**A D C# C B**

**A E A A**

**G D G G**

Then repeat verse 2 and chorus

Note: I imagine that frank black plays this song with his guitar tuned down 1/2 step, but I hate re-tuning my guitar, so these chords are in standard tuning. I play all the chords sorta like barre chords.

eadgbE  
i.F. **A** 466xxx,  
**E** x688xx,  
**C** x244xx etc...

Also, the lyrics may be off a little.

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kind of a cool song, but he didn t include lyrics w/cassette.  
he tunes down to Eb for the record, this version is fingered in  
in E which is probably closer to what he fingers.

**B / / /... Bb7 Ebmin C#min F#7 F7**

**Bb F X2**

**Bb**

i know so many people who

**F** **Bb Bb**

think they can do it alone

**Bb**

they assay? their heads and

**F** **Bb** **Bb**

stay in their city zones

**C#** **G#**

but what can you tell them

**C#** **G#**

what can you say that won t

**G** **Eb**

make them defensive?

**F** **F#min (played G5)**

hang on to your ego

**F** **G5**

hang on, but i know that

**Bmin7** **F7**

you re gonna lose the fight

they come on like they re peaceful

but inside they re so uptight

they tripp through the day and

waste all their thoughts at night

but how can i say it?

how can i come on when i know i m guilty?

hang on to your ego

hang on, but i know that

**F7**

you re gonna lose the fight

**Bb7 Ebmin C#min F#7 F7**

solo **Bb F Bb Bb**  
**G# Eb G# G#**

**C#**                    **G#**  
and how can i say it

**C#**                    **G#**                    **G**                    **Eb**  
how can i come on when i know i m guilty

solo            **F G** X2

breakdown X2

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HO, but i know that you re

gonna lose that fight

(whole thing X3)

**Bb7 Ebmin C#min F#7 F7....C Bb**