

**Knocking 'Round The Zoo**  
**James Taylor**

Main Riff (use wherever there is an A notated below):

**A**

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**A**

Just knocking round the zoo  
On a Thursday afternoon  
There s bars on all the windows  
And they re counting upon the spoons

**D**

If I m feeling edgy

**A**

There s a chick who s paid to be my slave

**E**

But she ll hit me with a needle

**D**

**A**

If she thinks I m trying to misbehave

Verse 1:

**A**

Now the keepers trying to cool me  
Says I m bound to be alright  
I know that he can t fool me  
Cause I m putting him uptight

**D**

I can feel him getting edgy  
Every time I make a sudden move

**E**

And I can hear him celebrating

**D**

**A**

When I finally up and leave the room

(Chorus)

Verse 2:

Now my friends they all come to see me  
They point at me and stare  
He s just like the rest of us  
So what s he doing in there?  
Now they hide in their movie theaters  
Drinking juice and keeping tight  
Better watch out for the bright light baby

Because they re certain about one thing:  
The Zoo s no place to spend the night, no

(Chorus)