

**Looking After No 1**  
**The Boomtown Rats**

LOOKING AFTER NO. 1 - The Boomtown Rats

After looking on tab on here, some of them didn't have the guitar chord change half way through. This is copied from the 1977 sheet music.

Intro: drums for 2 and half bars then **D A**

**E** **E D A**  
The world owes me a living  
**E** **E D A**  
I waited on this dole queue too long  
**E**  
I've been standin' in the rain for fifteen minutes -  
**D A E**  
that's a quarter of an hour too long  
**A E A E**  
oh oh ho, oh oh ho

**E** **E D A**  
I'll take all they can give me  
**E** **E D A**  
And then I'm gonna ask for more  
**E**  
Cos the money's buried deep in the bank of England  
**D A E**  
and I want the key to the vault

Chorus: **A F#m N.C.** **D E A D E**  
I'm gonna take your money! Count your loss when I'm gone.  
**A F#m N.C.** **D E (N.C.) D A**  
I'm alright Jack! Lookin' after number one

**E** **E D A**  
If I want something I get it  
**E** **E D A**  
Don't matter what I have to do  
**E**  
I'll step on your face, on your mother's grave  
**D A E**  
never underestimate me I'm nobody's fool

**A E A E**  
oh oh ho, oh oh ho

**E** **D A**  
I don't owe no-one nothing

**E** **D A**

If it s me, they must come to

**E E E E**

Stop, look, think, baby

**D A E**

I always get what I want and I want to get you

(Repeat chorus)

**E A E A**

Don t wanna be like you, I don t wanna live like you

**E A D A E A(strum)**

Don t wanna talk like you, you, you, at all

One Hit Chords: **B/ B A/ B/B A/ B / B D/ E E/** (DRUM ROLL BEHIND STRUMMS)

Number one

Solo Chords: **B / B / A / A / G / G / F#7 / F#7 E B/**

**F# E B**

Don t give me love thy neighbour

**F# E B**

Don t give me charity

**F#**

Don t give me peace and love or the good lord above,

**E B F#**

you only get in my way with your stupid ideas

**B F# B F#**

oh oh ho, oh oh ho

**F# E B**

I am an island

**F# E B**

Entire of myself

**F#**

And when I get old, older than today

**E B F#**

I ll never need anybody s help in any way.

(Repeat chorus)

**F# B F# B**

Don t wanna be like you, I don t wanna live like you

**F# B E B F# (strum)**

Don t wanna talk like you, you, at all

**F# F# F# B**

I m gonna be like, I m gonna be like, I m gonna be like - Me!