

Looking After No 1
The Boomtown Rats

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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, 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!