

**Bernadette**  
**The Kinks**

**A**

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e|-----|
B|-----|
G|--2--2-----|
D|--0--0-----5--5--4--2--|
A|-----3--4-----|
E|-----|
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Intro: A, D, A, E, F#, A (W/ riff)

Verse 1:

A (W/ riff)

I don t wanna leave, Bernardette,  
but I don t wanna live with the jet set.  
I don t wanna leave, with you paying all my debts,  
with that alimony, palimony, whatever it is you get,

Chorus:

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E      D                      F#   E  D
Ooh, Bernardette, you are so expensive,
E                      D
you ve never done a day s work in your life,
          F#   E  D
you ve got, no incentive.
      E                      D
You ve made a career, out of punting off all the
F#          E      D
men, that you ve slept with
E      D                      F#   E  D
Ooh, Bernardette, you are so expensive,
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Verse 2:

A (W/ riff)

I can t get a job, Bernardette,  
so all that I can offer are a lot of bad debts.  
If you marry me, Bernardette,  
you ll lose the alimony, palimony, whatever it is you get,

Chorus:

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E      D                      F#   E  D
Ooh, Bernardette, you are so expensive,
E                      D
you ve never done a day s work in your life,
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F# E D  
you ve got, no incentive.

E D  
You ve made a career, out of punting off all the  
F# E D  
men, that you ve slept with  
E D F# E D  
Ooh, Bernardette, you are so expensive,  
A (W/ riff)  
Ooh, Bernardette, Bernardette,  
Ooh, Bernardette, Bernardette,

Sax Solo:

C D  
Bernardette s got a house in the country,  
E D  
she s really got it made.  
C D  
Her lies made her filthy rich,  
E D  
she s got all expenses paid.

Middle8:

C D E D  
Maybe a famous rock star will fly you away,  
C D E D  
then you ll eat him all up, and spit him out, with a dash of Perrier.  
C D E  
D  
And when you ve had enough, you ll throw him away, and take him for all you can  
get,  
C D E  
Yeah, you like it, don t you, Bernardette,

Verse 3:

A (W/ riff)  
I don t wanna leave, Bernardette,  
but I wanna keep a little bit of self respect.  
I don t wanna leave with you paying all my debts,  
with that alimony, palimony, whatever it is you get,

Chorus:

E D F# E D  
Ooh, Bernardette, you are so expensive,  
E D  
you ve never done a day s work in your life,  
F# E D  
you ve got, no incentive.  
E D

Women like you oughta be locked up,  
F# E D  
for giving others a bad name  
E D F# E D  
Ooh, Bernardette, you are so expensive,  
A (W/ riff)  
Ooh, Bernardette, Bernardette,  
Ooh, Bernardette,  
I think you re sad.