

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.