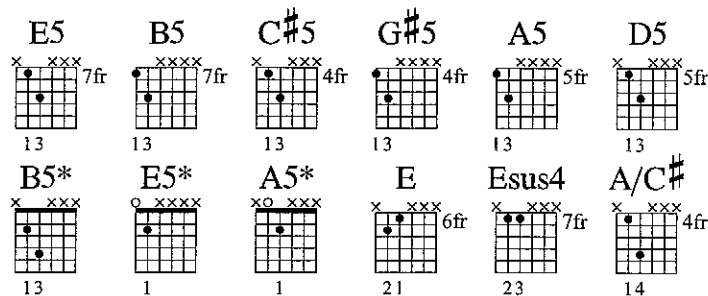


Basket Case

Words by Billie Joe
Music by Green Day



Tune down 1/2 step:
(low to high) E \flat -A \flat -D \flat -G \flat -B \flat -E \flat

Key of E

Verse

Fast

E5 B5 C#5 G#5
 w/ dist. etc.
 1. Do you have the time to lis - ten to me whine
 I am one of those mel - o - dra - mat - ic fools,

A5 E5
 a - bout noth - ing and ev - 'ry - thing all at
 neu - rot - ic to the bone, no doubt a - bout it.

Chorus

B5 A5 B5
 once? :|| Some-times I give my - self the

E5 A5 B5
 creeps. Some-times my mind plays tricks on

E5 A5 B5
 me. It all keeps add-ing up. I

2nd time, To Coda 1

To Coda 2

E5 D5 C#5 A5 B5
 Pattern End Pattern etc.
 think I'm crack-ing up. Am I just par - a - noid, or am I just stoned?

Interlude

E5 B5* C#5 B5* E5 B5* C#5 B5*

| / X / / | X / / | / X / / | etc. | 2 1

Verse

w/ Pattern

E5* B5* C#5 G#5

||: went to a shrink | to an - a - lyze my dreams. |
went to a whore. | He said my life's a bore, |

A5* E5*

| She says it's lack of sex | that's bring - in' me |
so quit my whin - in' 'cause it's bring - in' her |

B5*

| down. | 1. | 2. | D.S. al Coda 1 ||
down. | I | :||

Coda 1

Interlude (2 times)

Bridge

ah, yeah, yeah, yeah. || 8 || Grasp - ing

B5* N.C.

| to con - | trol, | so I bet - ter hold ||

Instrumental

w/ Pattern

E5* B5* C#5 G#5

||: * on. | | | |

*Sung 1st time only.

1. 2. D.S. al Coda 2

| A5* E5* | B5* | :||

Coda 2

Outro

1., 2., 3.

E Esus4 C#5 A/C# A5 E5 B5

||: / / / / / | / / / / / | / / / / / | :||

4.

A5 E5 B5 A5* E5* B5*

| / / / | / / / | / / / ||