

Breaking The Girl

Words & Music:
Red Hot Chili Peppers

There is a complete transcription of this in the June 2001 issue of Guitar One. Fan chordings given below.

Chordings [standard tuning - capo 4] per Mark Schnitzius:

E	-0-0-0-	-----0-0-0-0-	-0-0-0-	-----0-0-0-0-	-0-0-0-	-----0-0-0-0-	-0-0-0-	-----0-0-0-0-	-0-0-0-	-----0-0-0-0-	-0-0-0-	-----0-0-0-0-
B	-0-0-0-	-----0-0-0-0-	-0-0-0-	-----0-0-0-0-	-0-0-0-	-----0-0-0-0-	-0-0-0-	-----0-0-0-0-	-0-9-9-	-----9-9-9-9-	-9-9-9-	-----9-9-9-9-
G	-1-1-1-	-----1-1-1-1-	-3-4-4-	-----4-4-4-4-	-6-6-6-	-----6-6-6-6-	-8-9-9-	-----9-9-9-9-	-9-9-9-	-----9-9-9-9-	-9-9-9-	-----9-9-9-9-
D	-2-2-2-	-----2-2-2-2-	-4-5-5-	-----5-5-5-5-	-7-7-7-	-----7-7-7-7-	-9-9-9-	-----9-9-9-9-	-9-9-9-	-----9-9-9-9-	-9-9-9-	-----9-9-9-9-
A	-2-2-2-	-----2-2-2-2-	-4-5-5-	-----5-5-5-5-	-7-7-7-	-----7-7-7-7-	-9-7-7-	-----7-7-7-7-	-7-7-7-	-----7-7-7-7-	-7-7-7-	-----7-7-7-7-
E	-0-0-0-	-4\0-0-0-0-0-	-0-0-0-	-6\0-0-0-0-0-	-0-0-0-	-8\0-0-0-0-0-	-0-0-0-	-0-0-0-	-0-0-0-	-0-0-0-	-0-0-0-	-0-0-0-

Or a simpler version per Petar Piletich: A G D A

A B/A Am7 D/A E/A A

I am a man----- cut from the know.
Rarely do friends come and then go.
She was a girl, soft but estranged.
We were the two, our lives rearranged.

C G Am C G FM7

Feeling so good that day... A feeling of love that day...

CHORUS:

Am7 E7/B C6 G/D E7
Twisting & turning your feelings are burning; you're breaking the girl.
Am7 E7/B C6 G/D FM7
She meant you no-- harm.
Think you're so clever, but now you must sever; you're breaking the girl
Am7 E7/B C6 G/D FM7 F7 E7
He-- loves no one else.

Raised by my dad, girl of the day.
He was my dad, that was the way.
She was a girl left alone.
Feeling the need to make me her home.
I don't know what or why the twilight of love had arrived.

CHORUS:

INTERLUDE OVER: Am Dm/C [8x]

CHORUS:

OUTRO

Am7 E7/B C6 G/D E7 | Am7 E7/B C6 G/D FM7 [3x & out]

