

Punk Rock Classic

Words & Music:
Red Hot Chili Peppers (from "Mother's Milk (1989))

This is best given with both guitar & bass tabs, so you can see the chords. Riff 1 is repeated for the whole verse. Riff 2 is repeated for the whole chorus. Be sure to play at a blistering "off the top of the metronome" pace.

Riff 1 (Verse)

A D Eb E

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E |-----|
B |-----|
G |-----7-8--9-9-9-|
D |--7-7-7-7-7-8--9-9-9-|
A |--7-7-7-7-5-6--7-7-7-|
E |--5-5-5-5-----|
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G |-----7-----9---|
D |-----|
A |--0-0-0-0-5-----7---7-|
E |-----|
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Riff 2 (Chorus)

G F# C D A

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E |-----|
B |-----|
G |-12-11-----|
D |-12-11-10-12-7-|
A |-10--9-10-12-7-|
E |-----8-10-5-|
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G |-----|
D |-----|
A |--10-9--3--5-0-|
E |-----|
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[guitar tab by Bazdurst, bass tab by Otto Brandt]

I'm a Radio Joe of the biz called "Show". I'm a rockin' popstar with a get up and go.
Rubbin' elbows with the bigwigs at my sold-out shows. I've been on every cover, even
"Rolling Stone".

CHORUS:

Put us on MTV. All we really need.
Begging on our knees - please, please, please, please, please!

Conforming to the norm, straight out of the mold. Compromising each and every ounce
of soul.

I'm a-doin' anything for the records of gold. I only want what I can hold.

CHORUS:

We know that we'll never be better than Mister "Slick Superstar", David Letterman.
I promise we'll be perfect gentlemen. Just put us on the show, you'll regret us,
then.

CHORUS:

Thank you very much, be sure to label us. We wouldn't want to cause a ruckus or a
fuss.

AOR, CHR, Top Forty or Bust!

CHORUS:

What I am is a picture on the TV screen. Don't make waves, don't make a scene.
What I say when I play isn't worth a bean. I'm a Video Joe in an industry

CHORUS:

