

Basket Case

Green Day



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Key: Eb (I play the song in D, capo 1st fret to match recording)

Tempo: 172 BPM (I play around 140)

Chords needed: D, F#m, G, A, Bm, C

Video Tutorial: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Kx6EZXX_pEM

Strum Pattern:

1 & 2 & 3 & 4 &
D D U U D U

[Verse]

D A
Do you have the time
Bm F#m
To listen to me whine
G D
About nothing and everything
A
All at once

D A
I am one of those
Bm F#m
Melodramatic fools
G D
Neurotic to the bone
A
No doubt about it

[Chorus]

G A D
Sometimes I give myself the creeps
G A D
Sometimes my mind plays tricks on me
G A
It all keeps adding up

D **C** **Bm**
I think I'm cracking up
G **A**
Am I just paranoid?
D
Am I just stoned?

[Riff]

D **A** **Bm** **A**
D **A** **Bm** **A**

[Verse]

D **A**
I went to a shrink
Bm **F#m**
To analyze my dreams
G **D**
She says it's lack of sex
A
That's bringing me down
D **A**
I went to a whore
Bm **F#m**
He said my life's a bore
G **D**
So quit my whining cause
A
It's bringing her down

[Chorus]

G **A** **D**
Sometimes I give myself the creeps
G **A** **D**
Sometimes my mind plays tricks on me
G **A**
It all keeps adding up
D **C** **Bm**
I think I'm cracking up
G **A**
Am I just paranoid?
D
Uh, yuh, yuh, ya

[Riff]



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D A Bm A
D A Bm A
D A Bm A
D A Bm A

[Bridge]

G A
Grasping to control
D
So I better hold on

[Bridge]

D A Bm F#m G D A
D A Bm F#m G D A

[Chorus]

G A D
Sometimes I give myself the creeps
G A D
Sometimes my mind plays tricks on me
G A
It all keeps adding up
D C Bm
I think I'm cracking up
G A
Am I just paranoid?
D
Am I just stoned?

[Outro - *I finish on the last D chord of the chorus]

D Bm G D A
D Bm G D A
D Bm G D A
D Bm G D A
G D A D

