

Brian Wilson - Barenaked Ladies (1992) | Key: A (transposed -½ from original)

[Intro]

A E
Drove downtown in the
Bm Bm
Rain, nine-thirty on a Tuesday
A E
night, Just to check out the late-night
C#m Bm
record shop.

A E
Call it impulsive,
Bm Bm
Call it compulsive, call it insane;

A E
But when I'm surrounded I just can't
C#m Bm
Sto-o-op.

A E
It's a matter of instinct,
Bm Bm
it's a matter of conditioning, a matter of fact.

A E C#m Bm
You can call me Pavlov's do-og,

A E
Ring a bell and I'll
Bm Bm
Salivate, how'd you like that?

A E
Dr. Landy tell me you're
C#m Bm
Not just a pedagogue 'cause right now I'm...

[Chorus]

A E Bm Bm
I'm lying in bed, just like Brian Wilson did
A E F#m†
Well I'm lying in bed just like Brian Wilson did

[Verse]

A E Bm Bm
So I'm lying here, just staring at the ceiling...
A E C#m Bm
Tiles, and I'm thinking about oh what to think about
A E Bm Bm
Just listening and re-listening to Smiley...
A E
Smile, and I'm wondering if this is
C#m Bm
Some kind of creative drought because

[Repeat Chorus]

[Bridge]

Bm E G F#m
And if you want to find me, I'll be out in the
sandbox
Bm E A G
Wondering where the hell all the love has go-o-one
Bm E G F#m
Playing my guitar and building castles in the sun
whoa-oh
Bm E (A)
Oh, and singing "Fun, Fun, Fun"

[Repeat Chorus]

[Bridge]

Bm F#7 Bm F#7 Bm
... I had a dream that I was three hundred pounds
F#7 Bm
And though I was very heavy,
F#7 Bm
I floated 'til I couldn't see the ground
F#7 Bm F#7
I floated 'til I couldn't see the ground, whoa
Bm F#7
Somebody help me (I couldn't see the ground)
Bm F#7
Somebody help me (I couldn't see the ground)
Bm F#7
Somebody help meeeeeee, because I'm...

[Repeat Chorus]

[Outro Verse]

A E Bm Bm
Drove downtown in the rain, nine-thirty on a Tuesday
A E C#m Bm
Night, Just to check out the late-night record shop
A E Bm Bm
Call it impulsive, call it compulsive call it insane
A E
But when I'm surrounded I just can't
C#m F#m† (jam on F#m for a long time)
Sto-o-op.

F#m† - Secret Agent Man Riff 2x

--2--2--2--2--
--2--2--2--2--
--2--2--2--2--
--4--4--4--4--
--4--5--6--5--
--2--2--2--2--

This is basically unplayable so just jam on the A string (or use a capo)

[Intro]

G D
Drove downtown in the
Am Am
Rain, nine-thirty on a Tuesday
G D
night, Just to check out the late-night
Bm Am
record shop.

G D
Call it impulsive,
Am Am
Call it compulsive, call it insane;

G D
But when I'm surrounded I just can't
Bm Am
Sto-o-op.

G D
It's a matter of instinct,
Am Am
it's a matter of conditioning, a matter of fact.

G D Bm Am
You can call me Pavlov's do-og,

G D
Ring a bell and I'll
Am Am
Salivate, how'd you like that?

G D
Dr. Landy tell me you're
Bm Am
Not just a pedagogue 'cause right now I'm...

[Chorus]

G D Am Am
I'm lying in bed, just like Brian Wilson did
G D Em†
Well I'm lying in bed just like Brian Wilson did

[Verse]

G D Am Am
So I'm lying here, just staring at the ceiling...
G D Bm Am
Tiles, and I'm thinking about oh what to think about
G D Am Am
Just listening and re-listening to Smiley...
G D
Smile, and I'm wondering if this is
Bm Am
Some kind of creative drought because

[Repeat Chorus]

[Bridge]

Am D F Em
And if you want to find me, I'll be out in the
sandbox
Am D G F
Wondering where the hell all the love has go-o-one
Am D F Em
Playing my guitar and building castles in the sun
whoa-oh
Am D (G)
Oh, and singing "Fun, Fun, Fun"

[Repeat Chorus]

[Bridge]

Am E7 Am E7 Am
... I had a dream that I was three hundred pounds
E7 Am
And though I was very heavy,
E7 Am
I floated 'til I couldn't see the ground
E7 Am E7
I floated 'til I couldn't see the ground, whoa
Am E7
Somebody help me (I couldn't see the ground)
Am E7
Somebody help me (I couldn't see the ground)
Am E7
Somebody help meeeeeee, because I'm...

[Repeat Chorus]

[Outro Verse]

G D Am Am
Drove downtown in the rain, nine-thirty on a Tuesday
G D Bm Am
Night, Just to check out the late-night record shop
G D Am Am
Call it impulsive, call it compulsive call it insane
G D
But when I'm surrounded I just can't
Bm Em† (jam on Em for a long time)
Sto-o-op.

Em† - Secret Agent Man Riff 2x

--0--0--0--0--
--0--0--0--0--
--0--0--0--0--
--2--2--2--2--
--2--3--4--3--
--0--0--0--0--