Rock 'n' Roll Lifestyle - Cake // 1994 // key: A

Intro: |**E** |**A** |**B-A** |**E-A-B** |

E **A** **B-** **A** **E-** **A-B**
1. Well, your CD collection looks shiny and costly How much did you pay for your Bad Moto Guzzi?
E **A** **B*** **N.C.**
And how much did you spend on your black leather jacket Is it you or your parents in this income tax bracket?
E **A** **B-** **A** **E-** **A-B**
Now tickets to concerts And drinking at clubs Is sometimes for music that you haven't even heard of
E **A** **B*** **N.C.**
And how much did you pay for your rock and roll t-shirt That proves you were there, that you heard of them first?

E **A** **B-** **A** **E-** **A-B**
Chorus: Now, how do you afford your rock 'n' roll lifestyle? How do you afford your rock 'n' roll lifestyle?
E* - riff **A***
How do you afford your rock 'n' roll lifestyle? Awww tell me

Solo: |**E** |**A** |**B-A** |**E-A-B** |**E*** (begin riff) |**A*** |**B** |**E** |
|**E** |**A** |**B-A** |**E-A-B** |

E **A** **B-** **A** **E-** **A-B**
2. How much did you pay for the chunk of his guitar? The one he ruthlessly smashed at the end of the show
E **A** **B*** **N.C.**
And how much will he pay for a brand new guitar? One which he'll ruthlessly smash at the end of another show
E **A** **B*** **N.C.**
And how long will the workers keep building him new ones? As long as their soda cans are red, white, and blue ones
E **A** **B*** **N.C.**
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Solo: |**E** |**A** |**B-A** |**E-A-B** |**E** |**A** |**B-A** |**E-A-B** |

E **A** **B-** **A** **E-** **A-B**
3. Aging black leather and hospital bills And tattoo removal and dozens of pills
E **A** **B*** **N.C.**
Your liver pays dearly now for youthful magic moments But rock on completely with some brand new components

Chorus: [*repeat Chorus*]

Solo: |**E** |**A** |**B-A** |**E-A-B** |**E*** (begin riff) |**A*** |**B** |**E** |

Outro: [*repeat in background: "How do you afford your rock n roll lifestyle?"*]
E **A** **B-A** **E-** **A-B** **E**
Excess ain't rebellion You drinkin' what they're sellin' Your self-destruction doesn't hurt them
A **B-A** **E-** **A-B** **E** **A** **B-A**
Your chaos won't convert them They're so happy to rebuild it You'll never really kill it
E- **A-B** **E** **A** **B-A** **E-** **A-B** **E**
Excess ain't rebellion You drinkin' what they're sellin? Excess ain't rebellion [*stop background chant*]
A **B-A** **E-** **A-B** **E* - riff A* B E**
You drinkin', you're drinking You're drinkin' what they're... sellin'
E* - riff **A*** **B* B** **E***
Alright! Aw! Yeah! Allllllllright!