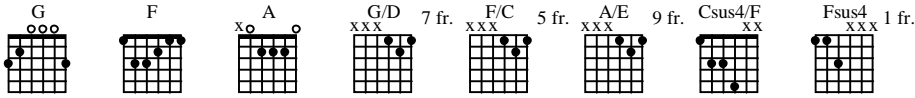


BURNING DOWN THE HOUSE

As recorded by Talking Heads

(From the 1983 Album SPEAKING IN TONGUES)

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A Intro

♩ = 100
N.C.

Fade In

Gtr I *mp*

T																			
A	0	0	3	0	5	0	0	0	3	0	5	0	0	0	3	0			
B																		5	3
		P		P				P		P				P				P	P

T																			
A	0	0	3	0	5	0	0	0	3	0	5	0	0	0	3	0			
B																		5	3
		P		P				P		P				P				P	P

Gtr II

T																			
A																		10	12
B																			

T																			
A	0	0	3	0	5	0	0	0	3	0	5	0	0	0	3	0			
B																		5	3
		P		P				P		P				P				P	P

Full

T	13																		13
A																		10	12
B																			

Full

7

T
A 0 0 3 0 5 0 0 0 3 0 3 0 5 0 0 0 | 3 0 3 0 5 0 0 0 3 0 5 0 3 0 5 0
B P P P P P P P P P P P P

T (13)
A
B

B Chorus 1

9

G/D F/C G/D F/C

T 7 7 7 7 5 5 7 7 7 7 7 7 5 5
A 8 8 8 8 6 6 8 8 8 8 8 8 6 6
B 7 7 7 7 5 5 7 7 7 7 7 7 5 5

13

G/D F/C G/D A/E F/C

T 7 7 7 7 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 5 5
A 8 8 8 8 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 6 6
B 7 7 7 7 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 5 5

17

G/D F/C G/D F/C

T 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 5 5
A 8 8 8 8 6 6 6 6 6 6
B 7 7 7 7 5 5 5 5 5 5

Gtr II *mf*

T
A
B 3 3 1 3 3 1

G/D F/C G/D A/E F/C

21

T 7 7 7 7 5 5 7 7 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 5 5

A 8 8 8 8 6 6 8 8 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 6 6

B 7 7 7 7 5 5 7 7 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 5 5

T

A

B 3 3 1 3 5 1 (1)

C Verse 1

G Csus4/F Fsus4 G Csus4/F Fsus4

25

T 3 3 3 3 5 5 0 1 3 3 3 3 5 5 0 1

A 0 0 0 0 5 5 3 3 0 0 0 0 5 5 3 3

B 0 0 0 0 5 5 0 1 0 0 0 0 5 5 0 1

T

A

B 3 3 3 3 5 5 0 1 3 3 3 3 5 5 0 1

T

A

B 3 3 3 3 5 5 0 1 3 3 3 3 5 5 0 1

D Chorus 2

G/D F/C G/D F/C

33

T 7 7 7 7 5 5 7 7 7 7 7 7 5 5

A 8 8 8 8 6 6 8 8 8 8 8 8 6 6

B 7 7 7 7 5 5 7 7 7 7 7 7 5 5

T

A

B 3 8 7 5 3 3 3 3 1 8 7 5

Gtr III *mf*

T

A

B 3 8 7 5 3 3 3 3 1 8 7 5

37

G/D F/C G/D A/E F/C

T 7 7 7 7 5 5 7 7 9 9 9 9 9 9 5 5
 A 8 8 8 8 6 6 10 10 10 10 10 10 6 6
 B 7 7 7 7 5 5 9 9 9 9 9 9 5 5

T
 A
 B 3 3 3 3 1 8 7 5 3 3 3 Full 1

E Verse 2

G Csus4/F Fsus4 G Csus4/F Fsus4

T 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3
 A 0 0 0 0 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5
 B 0 0 0 0 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3

G Csus4/F Fsus4 G Csus4/F Fsus4

T 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3
 A 0 0 0 0 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5
 B 0 0 0 0 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3

F Interlude

(G) (F) (G) (F)

Gtr IV *fff*

T
 A 12 12 0 0 12 10 (10) 3 12 12 0 0 12 10 (10) 3
 B 3 3 3 3

53

(G) (F) G F

Gtr III *p* Full *mf*

T

A

B

G Chorus 3

57

G/D F/C G/D F/C

Gtr I

Gtr III

T

A

B

61

G/D F/C G/D A/E F/C

Full

T

A

B

H Verse 3

G Csus4/F Fsus4 G Csus4/F Fsus4

65

T A B

G Csus4/F Fsus4 G Csus4/F Fsus4

69

T A B

I Outro

N.C.

73

Gtr II *mf*

T A B

Gtr I

pp G F

77

T A B

G F G F G A F

83

T A B

89

G F G F

T 8 10 8 15 13 17 (17) (17) 17 1 1/2 (17)

A

B

Gtr V

T 0 3 0 0 3 5 (5) 5 0 3 0 0 0 3 5 (5) 5 0

A

B

93

G F G F

T 15 (15) 1310

A

B

T 0 3 0 0 3 5 (5) 5 0 3 0 0 0 3 5 (5) 5 0

A

B

G F G F

Begins to Fade Out

97

T A B

10 8 13 10 15 10 15

101

T A B