

**green day - Basket Case**

PROPS GO TO: Chris Hansen

Band: Green Day

Song: Basket Case

Album: Dookie (1994) or International Superhits (2001)

Guitarist: Billie Joe

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Verse (palm muted)

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E|-----|
B|-----|
G|-9999-----6666-----9999-----|
D|-9999-9999-6666-6666-7777-9999-9999-----|
A|-7777-9999-4444-6666-7777-7777-9999-----|
E|-----7777-----4444-5555-----7777-----|

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"Do you have the time...."

Chorus (palm muted till 9, 7, 6,)

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E|-----|
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B|-----|
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G|-----99999999-----99999999-----9--7--6-----|
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D|-7777-9999-99999999--7777-9999-99999999-7777-9999-9--7--6--7777-
99999999-|
A|-7777-9999-77777777--7777-9999-77777777-7777-9999-7--5--4--7777-
99999999-|
E|-5555-7777-----5555-7777-----5555-7777-----5555-
77777777-|

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"Sometimes I give myself the creeps..."

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E|-----|
B|-----|
G|-9---6---9---6-----|
D|-9-9-6-9-9-9-6-9---|
A|-7-9-4-9-7-9-4-9---|
E|---7---7---7---7---|

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Verse

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E|-----|
B|-----|
G|-9999-----6666-----9999-----|
D|-9999-9999-6666-6666-7777-9999-9999-----|
A|-7777-9999-4444-6666-7777-7777-9999-----|
E|-----7777-----4444-5555-----7777-----|

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"I went to a shrink..."

Chorus

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E|-----|
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B|-----|

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G|-----99999999-----99999999-----9--7--6-----
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D|-7777-9999-99999999--7777-9999-99999999-7777-9999-9--7--6--7777-
99999999-|
A|-7777-9999-77777777--7777-9999-77777777-7777-9999-7--5--4--7777-
99999999-|
E|-5555-7777-----5555-7777-----5555-7777-----5555-
77777777-|

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"Sometimes I give myself the creeps..."

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E|-----|
B|-----|
G|-9--6--9--6--9--6-----|
D|-9-9-6-9-9-9-6-9-9-9-6-9-----|
A|-7-9-4-9-7-9-4-9-7-9-4-9-----|
E|---7---7---7---7---7---7-----|

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Bridge

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E|-----|
B|-----|
G|-----|
D|-7777777777-99999-----|
A|-7777777777-99999-----|
E|-5555555555-77777-----|

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"Grasping to control, so I better hold on..."

Verse (Instrumental)

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E|-----| x2
B|-----|
G|-9999-----6666-----9999-----|
D|-9999-9999-6666-6666-7777-9999-9999-----|
A|-7777-9999-4444-6666-7777-7777-9999-----|
E|-----7777-----4444-5555-----7777-----|

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Chorus (palm muted till 9,7,6,)

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E|-----|
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B|-----|
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G|-----99999999-----99999999-----9--7--6-----
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D|-7777-9999-99999999--7777-9999-99999999-7777-9999-9--7--6--7777-
99999999-|
A|-7777-9999-77777777--7777-9999-77777777-7777-9999-7--5--4--7777-
99999999-|
E|-5555-7777-----5555-7777-----5555-7777-----5555-
77777777-|

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"Sometimes I give myself the creeps..."

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E|-----|
B|-----|
G|-9--6--9--6--9--6-----|
D|-9-9-6-9-9-9-6-9-9-9-6-9-----|
A|-7-9-4-9-7-9-4-9-7-9-4-9-----|
E|---7---7---7---7---7---7-----|

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Outro

E|-----  
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B|-----  
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G|-9999-6666---99-----9999-6666---99-----9999-6666---9-----  
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D|-9999-6666-7-99-9---9999-6666-7-99-9---9999-6666-7-9-9--7-2-9-----  
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A|-7777-4444-7-77-9---7777-4444-7-77-9---7777-4444-7-7-9--7-2-9-----  
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E|-----5---7-----5---7-----5---7--5-0-7-----  
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Basket Case Lyrics

Do you have the time  
To listen to me whine  
About nothing and everything all at once  
I am one of those  
Melodramatic fools  
Neurotic to the bone no doubt about it

Sometimes I give myself the creeps  
Sometimes my mind plays tricks on me  
It all keeps adding up  
I think I'm cracking up  
Am I just paranoid  
Or am I just stoned

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

Sometimes I give myself the creeps  
Sometimes my mind plays tricks on me  
It all keeps adding up  
I think I'm cracking up  
Am I just paranoid  
Or am I just stoned

Grasping to control  
So I better hold on

Sometimes I give myself the creeps  
Sometimes my mind plays tricks on me  
It all keeps adding up  
I think I'm cracking up  
Am I just paranoid  
Or am I just stoned

shoutouts to lauren, hammy, masaol, douggy, ashley and all my buds,

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love ya