

# Burning Down The House - Talking Heads

## INTRO

see guitar tab below

## VERSE 1

Watch out you might get what you're after  
Cool babies strange but not a stranger  
I'm an ordinary guy  
Burning down the house  
Hold tight wait till the party's over  
Hold tight We're in for nasty weather  
There has got to be a way  
Burning down the house

G | F | G | F | G | F | G A | F :||

## ALT VERSE

Here's your ticket pack your bag, Time for jumpin' overboard, The transportation is here.  
Close enough but not too far, Maybe you know where you are, Fightin' fire with fire.

G | F Bb :|| x4

## VERSE 2

All wet hey you might need a raincoat  
Shakedown dreams walking in broad daylight  
Three hun-dred six-ty five de-grees  
Burning down the house

G | F | G | F | G | F | G A | F |

## ALT VERSE

It was once upon a place sometimes I listen to myself, Gonna come in first place.  
People on their way to work baby what did you expect, Gonna burst into flame.

G | F Bb :|| x4

## SOLO (optional) + VERSE 3

My house S'out of the ordinary  
That's might Don't want to hurt nobody  
Some things sure can sweep me off my feet  
Burning down the house

G | F | G | F | G | F | G A | F :||

## ALT VERSE

No visible means of support and you have not seen nuthin' yet, Everything's stuck together  
I don't know what you expect starring into the TV set, Fighting fire with fire.

G | F Bb :|| x4

## JAM on VERSE... end on G

Guitar Intro Tab

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g |-----|-----5-3-----|  
d |-0-0-3-0-5-0-0-0-3-0-5-0-0-0-3-0-|-0-0-3-0-5-0-0-0-3-0-5-0-----5-3-|
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