

Burning Down The House

Talking Heads

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Groove for progression 1

G & 2 & 3 & 4 & F & 2 & 3 & 4 &
 D X X D D x X X

G & 2 & 3 & 4 & F & 2 & 3 & 4 &
 D X D D D x X X

G & 2 & 3 & 4 & F & 2 & 3 & 4 &
 D X X D D x X X

G & 2 & A7 & 4 & F & 2 & 3 & 4 &
 D X D U D U D mute-----

D = Downstroke

X = Mute

*Written in 8th but 16th strum sounds great too

Chords

G F
 Watch out you might get what you're after

G F
 Cool babies strange but not a stranger

G F G
 I'm an ord-in-ar-y guy

A7 F
 Burning down the house

G F
Hold tight wait till the party's over

G F
Hold tight We're in for nasty weather

G G F G
There has got to be a way

A7 F
Burning down the house

G
Here's your ticket pack your bag

F
Time for jumpin' overboard

G F
The transportation is here

G
Close enough but not too far,

F
Baby you know where you are

G F
Fightin' fire with fire

G F
All wet hey you might need a raincoat

G F
Shakedown dreams walking in broad daylight

G F G
Three hun-dred six-ty five de-grees

A7 F
Burning down the house

G
It was once upon a place some-

F
times I listen to myself

G F
Gonna come in first place

