

# The Banks are Bastards

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Bm (Am)

*Chorus:* The banks are bas - tards, —

G (F) A (G) Bm (Am)

They real - ly are bast - ards.

G (F) A (G) Bm (Am) G (F) F#7 (E7)

Well I went down to my local bank just the other day  
Had some money to deposit and I had some bills to pay  
Spent hours in the queue 'cos all the tellers were away  
It really makes me mad, so here's what I have to say:

The banks are bastards!  
They really are bastards!

So I logged onto their website 'cos I thought that might be quicker  
But those usernames and passwords were so stressful to my ticker  
Then when I was nearly done, my God! The screen began to flicker  
The server went down. Aaarrggghhh

The banks are bastards!  
They really are bastards!

So – I telephoned the helpline, took me hours to get through  
They said “We value your call. You are 19<sup>th</sup> in the queue  
But by 40 minutes later I was number 52  
“And have a nice day” Aaarrggghhh

The banks are bastards!  
They really are bastards!

ANZ and Commonwealth you know they're all the same  
NAB and Westpac, Aarrgghh, they never take the blame  
They know they've got you by the goolies, and they treat it like a game  
They always stuff you round and their excuses are so lame

The banks are bastards!  
They really are bastards!

When the Reserve Bank raises interest rates banks raise theirs even more  
But when official rates go down they hold back and they cry poor  
One law for us one law for them – it's absolute manure  
I mean – where do these guys get off?

The banks are bastards!  
They really are bastards!

They charge a fee when you put money in and when you take it out  
They charge a late fee and an early fee, and if there's any doubt  
They charge a fee to charge their fees, then they shake you all about  
That's what they're all about

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They really are bastards! (etc.)