**Born Under A Bad Sign**  
(Cream version)  
*Words & Music:* Booker T. Jones & William Bell

This is a basic blues in G. The tabs reflect the Cream version of this song. Albert King also has a famous cover of this, but is not the songwriter. This is transcribed in *Guitar World*.

**INTRO:**

Bass:

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e-------------------------------
b-------------------------------
g----------3b4---------------
d-----3-5-----5-----3-----
a-3-5-----------3-5---1b2---
E--------------------3---
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[repeat this under guitar solo bits]

**Guitar 1:**

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e---------------------------------3------------------
b-13b15-----------13b15-----11-13-11b12---------------6p3-----
g---------------------------12---------------12-----10b12------5--3b4--
d---------------------------------------------------------------
a---------------------------------------------------------------
E------------------------------------------------------------------
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**CHORUS:** [play intro bits & fills given below under this]

G

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Born under a bad sign. I've been down since I began to crawl.
e---------------6-6--6-6---------
b--5-5--5-5---------
g----------------4-4--4-4---3b4--
da-2-3-4-5--5--5--5--5--5-4--3--
E---------------3---
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D                          C                          G

If it wasn't for bad luck, I wouldn't have no luck at all.

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e---------------3---------
b---3---6p3--------
g-5b7-----------5p3---3b4--
da---------------5---
a----------------------------------
E------------------------------------------------------------------
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D

Bad luck and trouble's my only friend. I've been down ever since I was ten.

**CHORUS:**

You know, wine and women is all I crave.  
A big, bad woman's gonna carry me to my grave.

**CHORUS:**

**GUITAR SOLO:**

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e---------------15---------------15-------------
b---15-----18(20)-18(20)---------------15-----18(20)-15-----------
g-17(19)-----------------------------17(19)---------------17-15(16)-----
da---------------------------------19(16)-
a---------------------------------17----
E------------------------------------------------------------------
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Bad luck and trouble's my only friend
I've been down ever since I was ten

CHORUS:  [repeat last two lines 2x - then solo & out over intro]

[some sample fills: played in verses and chorus after solo]