Bad Reputation

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The C#/D (D#/E) are just quick slide up to D (E) chords to give a break from the pounding I chord. You don't stay on them long. These are best played as 5 chords (or power chords, if you prefer). You can keep it in the key of D to make it easier.

D                                    C#/D
I don't give a damn 'bout my reputation.
D                                          C#/D
You're living in the past, it's a new generation.
G
A girl can do what she wants to do
A                G   D   A
And that's what I'm gonna do.
 D                              D   G   A   D
An' I don't give a damn' bout my bad reputation.
D   G   A   D       G   A   D
Oh, no-------------, not me.

An' I don't give a damn 'bout my reputation.
Never said I wanted to improve my station.
An' I'm only doin' good when I'm havin' fun.
An' I don't have to please no one.
An' I don't give a damn 'bout my bad reputation.
Oh, no, not me. Oh, no, not me.

E                                    D#/E
I don't give a damn 'bout my reputation.
E                                          D#/E
I've never been afraid of any deviation.
A
An' I don't really care if ya think I'm strange.
 B                 A   E  B
I ain't gonna change.
 E                              E   A   B   E
An' I'm never gonna care 'bout my bad reputation.
E   A   B   E       A   B   E
Oh, no-------------, not me. [2x]

INSTRUMENTAL VERSE:

An' I don't give a damn 'bout my reputation.
The world's in trouble; there's no communication.
An' everyone can say what they want to say.
It never gets better, anyway
So, why should I care 'bout a bad reputation, anyway?
Oh, no, not me. Oh, no, not me.

I don't give a damn 'bout my bad reputation.
You're living in the past, it's a new generation.
An' I only feel good when I got no pain,
An' that's how I'm gonna stay.
An' I don't give a damn 'bout my bad reputation.
Oh, no, not me. Oh, no, not me.
Not me, not me!