

# 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!