Breaking The Girl

Words & Music: Red Hot Chili Peppers

There is a complete transcription of this in the June 2001 issue of Guitar One. Fan chordings given below.

Chordings [standard tuning - capo 4] per Mark Schnitzius:

E|------0-0-0-0------|------0-0-0-0------|------0-0-0-0------|------0-0-0-0------|------0-0-0-0------|
B|------0-0-0-0------|------0-0-0-0------|------0-0-0-0------|------0-0-0-0------|------0-0-0-0------|
G|------1-1-1-1------|------4-4-4-4------|------6-6-6-6------|------8-8-8-8------|
D|------2-2-2-2------|------5-5-5-5------|------7-7-7-7------|
A|------2-2-2-2------|------5-5-5-5------|------7-7-7-7------|
E|------0-0-0-0------|------6-0-0-0-0------|------8-0-0-0-0------|

Or a simpler version per Petar Piletich: A G D A

A B/A Am7 D/A E/A A

I am a man---- cut from the know.
Rarely do friends come and then go.
She was a girl, soft but estranged.
We were the two, our lives rearranged.

C G Am C G FM7

Feeling so good that day... A feeling of love that day...

CHORUS:

Am7 E7/B C6 G/D E7

Twisting & turning your feelings are burning; you're breaking the girl.
Am7 E7/B C6 G/D FM7

She meant you no-- harm.
Think you're so clever, but now you must sever; you're breaking the girl
Am7 E7/B C6 G/D FM7 F7 E7

He-- loves no one else.

Raised by my dad, girl of the day.
He was my dad, that was the way.
She was a girl left alone.
Feeling the need to make me her home.
I don't know what or why the twilight of love had arrived.

CHORUS:

INTERLUDE OVER: Am Dm/C [8x]

CHORUS:

OUTRO

Am7 E7/B C6 G/D E7 | Am7 E7/B C6 G/D FM7 [3x & out]