

# Crazy ABC's

## Barenaked Ladies

Hey Steve, hey Ed, that sounds nice, what is it?  
Thank you, it, s a, it's an alphabet song I' m working on  
Oh great, a whole new alphabet, I just learned the old oneA is for aisle, B is for bdellium, C is  
for czar  
And if you see him would you mind telling him?Okay, hang on a second, yeah aisle, bdellium?  
Yeah, aisle like a, like a theater, alright, okay and bdellium?  
Bdellium, it's a gum like tree resin, it starts with a silent B  
And then czar? Yeah, it' s uh like a Russian czarYou know everybody knows apple, ball and cat  
I wanted to get into some, you know some stranger words  
Right, I see what you' re doing  
D is for djinn, E for Euphrates  
F is for fohn, but not like when I call the ladiesI thought phone started with a P like a Ph  
No, it's F O H N, it' s a, it's a kind of wind  
Yeah, I know what you mean by windG for gnarly, I for irk, H is for hour  
J for jalapeños, good in either corn or flour  
Tortillas, let us rhymeK is for knick knack, L is for llama  
Pramma, llama, ding, what's so strange about llama?  
Llama, it starts with two L' s, what's the second one for?  
No idea, I know loserN for neumatic, M is for mdomo, O is for ouiga board  
P for pneumonia, pterodactyl and psychosis, Q is for qatOkay, Q qat? What? Yeah, it's uh Q A  
T, it' s an evergreen shrub  
It's a perfect scrabble word because it's a Q with no U  
There' s not many of those, you have too much time on your hands  
R is for argyle, no it isn? t  
Okay, you' re right, I couldn' t find a good R word  
S is for Szár, a lovely German river  
T for tsunami, a wave that makes me quiverU is for urn, but not like earning money  
V for vraiseemblance from French and therefore kind of funnyW for wren, wrinkly and who  
X is for Xian, an ancient Chinese city, true  
Ancient Chinese city, huh? My guitar player, some hotshotY is for yiperite, a very nasty gas  
And zed s the final letter and by final I mean lastOkay, when you say zed for the benefit of our  
American friends  
You really mean Z, right?  
No, I mean zed, like, like Zed Zed Top, Zed Zed Top?  
Yeah, you know the guys with the big long beards  
Well, except the guy whose name is Beard, he has a mustache  
I always thought that was interesting  
You done with the alphabet?  
No, extra letters I haven't heard of? I think so  
This was a great help, I think  
With the contribution you made to world literacy  
Well, I'm just saying, kids I' m just saying

Think outside the box a little bit, box with an R  
Yeah, well, no box with a B A L K S like a pitcher  
Ah, as opposed to B A C H S  
Right, think outside the box, get into some Rochmaninov  
That's Rochmaninov with a W

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