

## Crazy ABC's

## Barenaked Ladies

Hey Steve!  
Hey Ed, that sounds nice, what is it?  
Thank you, it's an alphabet song I'm working on  
Oh great, a whole new alphabet,  
I just learned the old one.

A is for aisle  
B is for bdellium  
C is for czar  
And if you see him, would you mind telling him

OK, hang on a second, yeah aisle?  
Yeah, aisle like a, like a theatre.  
Alright, OK, 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 czar.  
You know, everyone 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 ladies

I thought phone started with a "p"...like a "ph"  
No its f-o-h-n, it's a kind of wind  
Yeah, I know what you mean by wind

G for Gnarly,  
I for irk  
H is for hour  
J for jalapeño  
Good in either corn or flour (tortillas)  
Nice rhyme  
K is for knick-knack  
L is for llama  
Pramma, llama, ding

What's so strange about llama?  
Llama, its starts with two L's  
What's the second one for?  
No idea.  
I know, loser.

M for mnemonic  
N is for ngomo  
O is for ouija board  
P for pneumonia, pterodactyl and psychosis  
Q is for qat

OK, 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 R-gyle  
No, it isn't

OK, you're right; I couldn't find a good "r" word

S is for Saar, a lovely German river  
T for tsunami, a wave that makes me quiver  
U is for urn, but not like earning money  
V for vraisemblance from French,  
And therefore kind of funny  
W for wren, wrinkly, and who.  
X is for Xian, an ancient Chinese city, true!

Ancient Chinese city, huh?  
My guitar player, some hotshot.

Y is for yperite, a very nasty gas.  
And zed's the final letter  
And by final, I mean last.

OK, 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.  
Well this was a great help, I think, you know,  
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.  
Ahh, as opposed to b-a-c-h-s,  
Right, think outside the "balks"