

# Barenaked Ladies, Crazy ABC's

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 one  
A 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 czar  
You 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 ladies  
I 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 wind  
G for gnarly, I for irk, H is for hour  
J for jalapeA+os, good in either corn or flour  
Tortillas, let us rhyme  
K 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 loser  
N for neumonic, M is for mdomo, O is for ouiga board  
P for pneumonia, pterodactyl and psychosis, Q is for qat  
Okay, 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 SzA?r, 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 yiperite, a very nasty gas  
And zed's the final letter and by final I mean last  
Okay, when you say zed for the benefit of our American friends  
You really mean Z, right?  
No, I mean zed, 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