

**Me And The Major**  
**Belle and Sebastian**

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ME AND THE MAJOR  
By Belle & Sebastian

>From the album If You re Feeling Sinister  
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Intro: (fast) with the harmonica going  
duh **E-E**-duh **E-E**-duh **E-E**-duh on **G#**

**G# - C#**

Verse 1:

<b>G#</b>	<b>C#</b>	<b>G#</b>	<b>C#</b>
Me and the	Major	could become	close friends
cause we			
<b>G#</b>	<b>C#</b>	<b>G#</b>	<b>C#</b>
Get on the	same train	and he wants	to talk to me
<b>G#</b>	<b>C#</b>	<b>G#</b>	<b>C#</b>
Me and the	Major	could become	close friends
cause we			
<b>G#</b>	<b>C#</b>	<b>G#</b>	<b>C#</b>
Get on the	same train	and he wants	to talk
	<b>Bbm</b>	<b>C#</b>	<b>G#</b>
But there is	too much history	and too much	biography
between us			

Verse 2:

Me and the Major don t see eye to eye on a  
Number of things, he ll take a guy like me, and then  
Me and the Major don t see eye to eye on a  
Number of things, he ll take a guy like me  
And put in the army  
Cause the Queen s own army makes a man of you

Chorus:

**Bbm**  
But he doesn t understand and he doesn t try  
**C#**  
He knows there s something missing and he knows it s you and I  
**Fm**

We re the younger generation, we grew up fast

**Eb**

All the others did drugs

**Bbm**

They re taking it out on us

**C#**

They re taking it out on us

**G#**

They re taking it out on us

Verse 3:

Me and the Major are from different worlds but if

I get stuck in a lift it s always with a toff

Me and the Major are from different worlds but if

I get stuck in a lift it s always with a man

Of noble standing who looks down on me like I was never born

I think the Major s going quite insane he goes

Along the pavement and comes back again, oh yeah

I think the Major s going quite insane he goes

Along the pavement and comes back again

Like he is on parade, and he is on parade

At least he thinks so

Chorus:

Now he is swapping his tent for a sheltered home

He doesn t have a family and he is living alone

He remembers all the punks and the hippies too

And he remembers Roxy Music in 72

But he doesn t understand and he doesn t try

He knows there s something missing and he knows it s you and I

We re the younger generation, we grew up fast

All the others did drugs

They re taking it out on us

They re taking it out on us

They re taking it out on us

I want a dance, I want a drink of whisky so I

Forget the Major and go off to town

Because the snow is falling

I want a dance, I want a drink of whisky so I

Forget the Major and go off to town

**Bbm**

Because the snow is falling

**C#**

The snow is falling

Falling, falling, falling, falling, falling, falling.

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Mitchell s appealing site Sinister at  
[www.ph.ed.ac.uk/~mitchell/sinister/](http://www.ph.ed.ac.uk/~mitchell/sinister/)