

String Bean Jean
Belle and Sebastian

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STRING BEAN JEAN
By Belle & Sebastian

>From the EP Dog on Wheels
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[tab]INTRO : **Bm** **G** **D** **A** **Bm**
RIFF : A -2-222-4-5---222-4-5---000-4-5-7-5-4h5p4p0---|
E -----3-----5-----2-|[/tab]

[tab] **G** **D** **A**
A -222-4-5---222-4-5---000-4-5-7-5-4h5p40----|
E -----3-----5-----|[/tab]

(h = hammer-on, p = pull-off)

[tab] **D** **G**
I got my fingers dirty at the school of rock[/tab]
[tab] **D** **A**
Yeah I got my fingers dirty so I took a walk[/tab]
[tab] **D** **F#** **Bm**
I went up to the country park and hung around till after dark[/tab]
[tab] **G**
And the girls got home[/tab]
[tab] **D**
Till the girls got home[/tab]

[tab] **D** **G**
Did I tell you bout the one I know, she s on the rag?[/tab]
[tab] **D** **A**
She spent the summer day inside her sleeping bag[/tab]
[tab] **D** **F#** **Bm**
Yeah she spent the summer day inside until it s time to go to work[/tab]
[tab] **D**
And she works all night[/tab]
[tab] **G**
Cause the girl s all right[/tab]

MIDDLE FOUR : D E G D

[tab] D G
The girls have got a house that s like a caravan[/tab]
[tab] D A
And it s like your holiday whenever you go round[/tab]
[tab] D F# Bm
We always have a laugh and then we all get in the bath[/tab]
[tab] G
To save on the leccy bill[/tab]
[tab] D
Me and Jo and Phil[/tab]

CHORUS (play INTRO):

[tab]Bm G
I had to leave them in the morning[/tab]
[tab] D
I left the keys around the way[/tab]
[tab] A
I had to go to work[/tab]
[tab]Bm G
I had to leave them in the morning[/tab]
[tab] D
I left the keys down in the caff[/tab]
[tab] A
I had to catch a bus[/tab]

MIDDLE EIGHT : D E G D D E G D

[tab]D G
And when Jo was short of cash I had to give her some[/tab]
[tab] D A
But I didn t really mind cause I was fit for once[/tab]
[tab] D F# Bm
So we paid the leccy bill, we got the shopping and we still had[/tab]
[tab] G
Some for the cinema[/tab]
[tab] D
So we all went out[/tab]

[tab]D G
She asked me "Do I need to lose a bit of weight?"[/tab]
[tab] D A
And I said "Now don t be stupid cause you re looking great"[/tab]
[tab] D F# Bm
Now we call her String Bean Jean because the label on her jeans says[/tab]
[tab] G D
Seven to eight years old - well that s pretty small[/tab]
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[tab] **G** **A**
Seven to eight years old...[/tab]

CHORUS (play INTRO)

INTRO (instrumental)

End on D/F# i.e. a D chord with thumb on E-string, 2nd fret.

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