

Eddie Walker
Ben Folds Five

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Eddie Walker by Ben Folds Five
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A **A/C#** **D**
Won t you smile you look so shocked
E
Put the name tag on your smock
E7 **A/C#** **D** **E**
We ve come to see you Eddie Walker
A **A/C#** **D**
We may pack a little tight
E
The girl up front says it s all right
E7 **A/C#**
and look there s more of us
D **A/C#**
still gettin off the bus
D **E**
we wish you d come back home with us
A/C# **A/F#** **A/E** **D**
Eddie Walker this is your life

D/C# **D/B**
D/A **E/G#** **E/F#**

A **A/C#** **D**
This one s you when you were small
E
and you re learning how to walk
E7 **A/C#** **D**
they pick you up and you keep fallin down
A **A/C#** **D**
There you are with aunt Louise
E
you re bouncing on her knees
E7 **A/C#** **D**
remember all those trees behind the garden
A/C# **D**

they re gone

E

they all got cut down when she died

A/C# A/F# A/E D

Eddie Walker this is your life

D/C# D/B

You never had a son or a wife

D/A E/G# E/F# E

you sure had a hell of a time

A/C# A/F# A/E D

oh Eddie walker this is your life

D/A E/G# E/F# E

D A/C#

This one s you and Mary Jo

D#dim

She couldn t come she says hello

F#dim7 Fdim7 A

No Eddie Walker she doesn t hate your guts

Fdim7 A

It s just the whole thing shook her up

D#dim D Fdim7

How they picked you up and you kept falling down

A/C# A/F# A/E D

oh Eddie walker

D/A E/G# E/F#

this is your life

A/C# A/F# A/E D

no Eddie Walker this is your life

D/C# D/B

You never had a coat or a tie

D/A E/G# E/F# E

You never had a reason to cry

Fm D A E

Fm D A E

Fm D A E

A/C# D

A A/C# D

This whole stack and all of these

E

Your semeseas overseas

E7 A/C# D

We re gonna leave you Eddie Walker

This is how I voice the chords

A= 5,7,7,6,5,X

A/C#= X,4,7,6,5,X

D= X,5,7,7,7,X

E= X,7,6,4,5,X
E7= X,5,6,4,6,X
A/F#= X,X,4,6,5,X
A/E = X,7,X,6,5,X

>From the chorus using the descending bassline

D X,5,7,7,7,X
D/C# X,4,7,7,7,X
D/B 7,X,7,7,7,X
D/A 5,X,7,7,7,X
E/G# 4,X,X,4,5,4
E/F# 2,X,X,4,5,4
E 0,2,2,1,0,0 ----within the verse I use the other E voicing

from the Mary jo verse

D#dim X,6,7,8,7,X
F#dim7 X,9,10,8,10,X
Fdim7 X,8,9,7,9,X

Instrumental part before the last verse

F#m 2,4,4,2,2,2
D X,5,7,7,7,5
A 5,7,7,6,5,5
E 0,2,2,1,0,0

A/C# X,4,7,6,5,X
D X,5,7,7,7,X

I think that is all. Thanks to Skip for submitting the other Ben Folds songs. This is my favorite band, and Id like to help some other guitarists play their material. -Ryan