

Philosophy

Ben Folds Five

This is my first attempt at doing this, but I think it is accurate. Enjoy, it s a fun song!

Intro pt1- **C G/C Am/C Caug C/D G C/D G** (x2)

Intro pt2- **G F/G** (x5)

[Verse 1]

C F
Won t you look up at the skyline

F G/E
At the mortar, block, and glass

F F/F# F/G G
And check out the reflections in my eyes?

C F
You see they always used to be there

C G/E
Even when this all was grass

F F/F# F/G G
And I sang and danced about a high-rise

F
And you were laughing at

G (Bass)- **/C /B /A /G**
My helmet hat,

F
Laughing at

G F/G (x2)
My torch

[Chorus]

C G/C Am/C
Go ahead you can laugh all you want

Caug /B /C /C# C/D G C/D G C/D G C/D
I got my phil - osophy

G C G/C Am/C
and I trust it like the ground

Caug /B /C /C# C/D G C/D G
that s why my phil - osophy

C/D G G F/G G F/G
it keeps me walking when I m falling down

[Verse 2]

C F
I see that there is evil

C G/E
and I know that there is good

F F/F# F/G G
and the in-betweens I never understood

C F
won t you look at me, I m crazy,

C G/E
but I get the job done

F F/F# F/G G
yeah, I m crazy, but I get the job done

and I say:

[Chorus]

[Bridge]

Am /E Caug/A /E
I pushed you cause I loved you guys

C/A /E F#dim7/A
I didn t realize

/E G F/C C F/C C
you weren t having fun

F
and I dragged you up the stairs

G

and I told you to fly

F

you were flapping your arms

G

Am

you started to cry, you were too high

F/A#

no, too high

[Intro pt1]

[Verse 3]

C

F

now you take this all for granted

C

G/E

you take the mortar, block, and glass

F

F/F#

F/G

G

and you forget the speech and moved the stone

C

F

but it s really not that you can t see

C

G/E

the forest for the trees

F

F/F#

F/G

you never been out in the woods alone

[Chorus]

G

C

G/C

So you can laugh all you want to

ect.

HUGE piano solo.