

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- **Bb F/C Gm/C Bbaug Bb/D F Bb/D F** (x2)

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

[Verse 1]

Bb Eb
Won t you look up at the skyline

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

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

Bb Eb
You see they always used to be there

Bb F/E
Even when this all was grass

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

Eb
And you were laughing at

F (Bass)- **/Bb /A /G /F**
My helmet hat,

Eb
Laughing at

F Eb/G (x2)
My torch

[Chorus]

Bb F/C Gm/C
Go ahead you can laugh all you want

Bbaug /A /Bb /B Bb/D F Bb/D F Bb/D F Bb/C
I got my phil - osophy

F Bb F/C Gm/C
and I trust it like the ground

Bbaug /A /Bb /B Bb/D F Bb/D F
that s why my phil - osophy

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

[Verse 2]

Bb Eb
I see that there is evil

Bb F/E
and I know that there is good

Eb Eb/E Eb/G F
and the in-betweens I never understood

Bb Eb
won t you look at me, I m crazy,

Bb F/E
but I get the job done

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

and I say:

[Chorus]

[Bridge]

Gm /D Bbaug/G /D
I pushed you cause I loved you guys

Bb/A /D F#dim7/G
I didn t realize

/D F Eb/C Bb Eb/C Bb
you weren t having fun

Eb
and I dragged you up the stairs

F

and I told you to fly

Eb

you were flapping your arms

F

Gm

you started to cry, you were too high

Eb/A#

no, too high

[Intro pt1]

[Verse 3]

Bb

Eb

now you take this all for granted

Bb

F/E

you take the mortar, block, and glass

Eb

Eb/E

Eb/G

F

and you forget the speech and moved the stone

Bb

Eb

but it s really not that you can t see

Bb

F/E

the forest for the trees

Eb

Eb/E

Eb/G

you never been out in the woods alone

[Chorus]

F

Bb

F/C

So you can laugh all you want to

ect.

HUGE piano solo.