

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- **D A/C Bm/C Daug D/D A D/D A** (x2)

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

[Verse 1]

D G
Won t you look up at the skyline

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

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

D G
You see they always used to be there

D A/E
Even when this all was grass

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

G
And you were laughing at

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

G
Laughing at

A G/G (x2)
My torch

[Chorus]

D A/C Bm/C
Go ahead you can laugh all you want

Daug /C# /D /Eb D/D A D/D A D/D A D/E
I got my phil - osophy

A D A/C Bm/C
and I trust it like the ground

Daug /C# /D /Eb D/D A D/D A
that s why my phil - osophy

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

[Verse 2]

D G
I see that there is evil

D A/E
and I know that there is good

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

D G
won t you look at me, I m crazy,

D A/E
but I get the job done

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

and I say:

[Chorus]

[Bridge]

Bm /F# Daug/B /F#
I pushed you cause I loved you guys

D/A /F# F#dim7/B
I didn t realize

/F# A G/C D G/C D
you weren t having fun

G
and I dragged you up the stairs

A

and I told you to fly

G

you were flapping your arms

A

Bm

you started to cry, you were too high

G/A#

no, too high

[Intro pt1]

[Verse 3]

D

G

now you take this all for granted

D

A/E

you take the mortar, block, and glass

G

G/G#

G/G

A

and you forget the speech and moved the stone

D

G

but it s really not that you can t see

D

A/E

the forest for the trees

G

G/G#

G/G

you never been out in the woods alone

[Chorus]

A

D

A/C

So you can laugh all you want to

ect.

HUGE piano solo.