

**I Forget Where We Were**  
**Ben Howard**

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Album: I Forget Where We Were  
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Tuning: Standard

Note:

**G#m** to **F#6** is quick chord transition (listen and you ll hear it)

My feeble attempt to explain strumming:

- I always hit low E & A strings before each chord transition (or just E whatever sounds better) call it X\*

- For each chords in progression (F, Am, C to G6):

X\* **E E**

D D UDU (and repeat for other chords)

- For the quick Am to G6:

**G#m**

**F#6**

**C# C#** UDU DU **C# C# C#**

[Intro]

**E G#m B F#6**

**E G#m F#6**

[Verse]

**E G#m**

Hey, I wasn t listening

**B**

I was watching Syria

**F#6**

blinded by the sunshine strip

**E**

**G#m**

And you, you were in the kitchen

**B**

Oh your, mariner s mouth

**F#6**

**E**

The wounded with the wounder s whip

**G#m**

And that s how summer passed

**B**

**F#6**

The great dividing range, the green, green grass

**E**

**G#m**

**F#6**

And oh, maybe it was peace at last, who knew

[Chorus]

**E** **B** **Ebm** **E**  
Then hello love, my invincible friend  
**B** **Ebm** **E**  
Hello love, the thistle and the burr  
**B** **F#6** **E**  
Hello love, for you I have so many words  
**E E** **G#m** **F#6** **E**  
But I, I forget where we were

[Verse]

**E** **G#m**  
Hey, I wasn't listening  
**B**  
I was stung by all of us  
**F#6** **E**  
The blind leading out the bored  
**G#m**  
And as per usual, you were  
**B** **F#6** **E**  
skipping and laughing eyes at the bedroom door  
**G#m**  
don't take it so seriously  
**B**  
only time is ours,  
**F#6** **E**  
the rest we'll just wait and see  
**G#m** **F#6**  
maybe you're right babe, maybe  
**E** **G#m**  
Oh no, and that's how summer passed  
**B**  
The great dividing  
**F#6**  
The range of green, green grass  
**E** **G#m** **F#6**  
And oh, maybe I hold on fast, to you

[Chorus]

**E** **B** **Ebm** **E**  
Then hello love, my invincible friend  
**B** **Ebm** **E**  
Hello love, the thistle and the burr  
**B** **F#6** **E**

Hello love, for you I have so many words

**E**

But I

**E      G#m                      F#6      E**

I forget where we were

**E      G#m                      F#6      E**

I forget where we were, oh

**E      G#m                      F#6      E**

I forget where we were

**E      G#m                      F#6      B      Ebm**

I forget where we were

[Break]

**G#m   F#6      B      E** (hold)...palm mute

**E      G#m      B      F#6** (x3)

**E      G#m      F#6**

[Outro]

**E**

**G#m**

Oh no, and that s how summer passed oh your,

**B**

**F#6**

great divide the range of green, green grass

**E**

**G#m**

**F#6**

And oh, maybe it was peace at last, who knew

**G#m**

(x6) --> down strums

End on

**F#6**