

**A Lover Sings**  
**Billy Bragg**

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Here s Billy Braggs "A Lover Sings" off of Back to Basics.  
Its done in Billy s typical muting/loud rhythm style that  
you have to listen to to do correctly. Concentrate on the bass  
strings in the G Em and C Am patterns. The ending chords might  
be a little suspect.

Chords

**G** 355433            **Am** 577555    **G\*** xx0033  
**Em** 022000          **C\*** x32010    **Em\*** xx2003  
**C** 8(10)(10)988    **D** xx0232

Intro **G** **Em**

\*verse 1\*

[tab]**G**            **Em**    **G**            **Em**  
You and I are victims of a love[/tab]

[tab]            **G**            **Em**            **G**    **Em**  
That lost a lot in the translation[/tab]

[tab]**C**            **Am**                    **C**            **Am**  
When I think of all the time that I spent[/tab]

[tab]    **G**            **Em** **G**    **Em**  
Sitting on the edge of your bed in anticipation[/tab]

[tab]**G\*** **D**                                    **D**    **Em\***  
Of you giving                            and us living in sin[/tab]

\*verse 2 - same\*

A hot day, the smell of hairspray  
And the sound of a shower running softly  
It s things like this that remind me how I felt  
The first time you came back for coffee  
The way you took it, amazed me

[tab]G Em G Em  
Walking in the park kissing in the dark[/tab]

[tab]G Em C Am  
And my head against your pillow[/tab]

[tab]C Am G Em G Em  
Late at night a lover sings[/tab]

[tab]D Em C\* G Em G Em  
Adam and Eve are finding out all about love[/tab]

[tab] D Em C\* G Em G Em  
I say Adam and Eve are finding out all about love[/tab]

\*verse 3 - same as other two\*

There is no real substitute  
For a ball struck squarely and firmly  
And you re the kind of girl who wants to  
Open up the bottle of pop  
Too early in the journey  
Our love went flat just like that

\*verse 4 - again same\*

It doesn t matter the colour of the car  
But what goes on beneath the bonnet  
Is there a flag that flies above your heart  
And is my name writ there upon it  
Wedding cake and toothache  
Equals love and pain

[tab]G Em G Em  
Walking in the park kissing on the carpet[/tab]

[tab]G Em  
And your tights around your ankles[/tab]

[tab]C Am C Am G Em G Em  
Late at night a lover thinks of these things[/tab]

[tab]D Em C\* G Em G Em  
Adam and Eve are finding out all about love[/tab]

[tab] D Em C\* G Em G Em  
I say Adam and Eve are finding out all about love[/tab]

[tab]D Em C\*  
Adam and Eve are finding out all about[/tab]

[tab]D Em C\*  
Adam and Eve are finding out all about[/tab]

[tab] D Em C\* G Em C  
Teresa and Steve are finding out all about love[/tab]

G Em C

G Em C

G Em C Am Em G u001a