

Brickbat  
Billy Bragg

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>From Willam Bloke

[Intro & first half of verse] :

<b>F</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>Dm</b>	<b>C</b>
e -----3-3-3-3-3--2--0-- -----0-0-0-0-0--2--0---			
B -----0-0-0-0-0--3--0-- -----0-0-0-0-0--3--0---			
G -----0-0-0-0-0--2--0-- -----0-0-0-0-0--2--0--.			
D -----0----- -----2-----.			
A ----- -----			
E --3----- --0-----			

**F** **C** **Dm** **C**

I ought to leave enough hot water  
for your morning bath but I d not thought, I

**Bb** **Gm**  
hate to hear you talk that way  
**Bb** **Gm** **F** **C** **Dm** **C**  
but I can t bring myself to say I m sorry

**F** **C** **Dm** **C**

F C Dm C

the past is always knocking incessant  
trying to break through into the present

Bb Gm  
we have to work to keep it out G D Em D  
and I won't be the first to shout it's over

Gm Bb Gm Bb F C Dm C  
I used to wanna plant bombs at the last night of the proms  
Gm Bb Gm Bb  
but now you'll find me with the baby in the bathroom  
Gm Bb C

with that big shell listening to the sound of the sea

F F F F F C Bb

F C Dm C  
I steal a kiss from you in the supermarket  
I walk you down the aisle, you fill my basket

Bb Gm  
and through it all the stick I take  
Bb Gm  
is worth it for the love we make

Gm Bb Gm Bb F C Dm C  
I used to wanna plant bombs at the last night of the proms  
Gm Bb Gm Bb  
but now you'll find me with the baby in the bathroom  
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F F F F F C Bb  
the baby and me

F C Dm C  
I stayed in bed alone, uncertain  
then I met you, you pulled the curtain

Bb Gm  
the sun came up, the trees began to sing and  
Bb Gm F C Dm C  
light shone in on everything, I love you

