

From Red To Blue
Billy Bragg

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by
(from the album William Bloke)

Notes: I suggest playing it using barre chords with a rhythm similar to that used in the first bar of the intro. On the CD it is actually about a quarter tone lower than shown below (who cares right?). The breaks aren't quite perfect but will sound effective enough.

Transcribed by: Dean Malone

Intro and end of every verse

e	----	1-----	1-----		-----	-----	
B	----	1-----	1-----		--1---	0---1-0---	
G	----	2-----	2-----		--2---	0-----0-	
D	-----	-----	-----		--2---	0-----	
A	-----	-----	-----		0-----	-----	
E	1-----	1-----	1-3-		-----	-----	

F	Am	Gm	Bb	
Another day dawns grey, It's enough to make my spit				
F	Am	Bb	Gm	
Still we go on our way, just putting up with it				
C	Dm	C Bb	Gm	
And when I try to make my feelings known to you				
F	Am	Bb	Gm	F
It sounds like you have changed from red to blue				

F	Am	Gm	Bb
Well you're a father now, you see things in different ways			
F	Am	Bb	Gm
For every parent will, gain perspective on their wilder days			
C	Dm	C Bb	Gm
But that alone does not explain, the change I see in you			
F	Am	Bb Gm	F
The way you've drifted off from red to blue			

Dm C Bb F
Sometimes I think to myself

Bb F Bb F
Should I vote red for my class or green for our children?

Dm C Bb F
But whatever choice I make

Bb
I will not foresake

e	-----	
B	--8---6---5---3-	
G	--9---7---5---3-	
D	10---8---7---5---	(not quite right -
A	-----	but sounds good anyway)
E	-----	

F Am Gm Bb
So you bought it all, the best your money could buy
F Am Bb Gm
And I watched you sell your soul for their bright shining lie
C Dm C Bb Gm
Where are the principles of the friend I thought I knew?
F Am Bb Gm F
I guess you let them fade from red to blue

F Am Gm Bb
I hate the compromises that life forces us to make
F Am Bb Gm
We must all bend a little if we are not to break
C Dm C Bb Gm
But the ideals you opted out of, I still hold them to be true
F Am Bb Gm F (hold)
I guess they weren't so firmly held by you.

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