

**Greetings To The New Brunette**  
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[Intro]

**G# Eb C# Eb G# Eb Bbm7**

**G# Eb Fm Eb C# Eb Fm Cm7**  
Shirley, it s quite exciting to be sleeping here in this new room  
**G# Eb Fm Eb C# Eb Fm Cm7**  
Shirley, you re my reason to get out of bed before noon  
**G# Eb Fm Eb C# Eb Fm Cm7**  
Shirley, you know when we sat out on the fire escape talking  
**G# Eb Fm Eb C# Eb Fm Cm7**  
**C#**

**Eb**  
Shirley, what did you say about running before we were walking

**C# Bbm7 G# Eb G#**  
Sometimes when we re as close as this It?s like we?re in a dream  
**C# Bbm7 Eb**  
How can you lie there and think of England When you don t even know  
who s in the team

**G# Eb Fm Eb C# Eb Fm Cm7**  
Shirley, your sexual politics have left me all of a muddle  
**G# Eb Fm Eb C# Eb Fm Cm7**  
Shirley, we are joined in the ideological cuddle  
**C# Bbm7 G# Eb G#**  
I m celebrating my love for you With a pint of beer and a new tattoo  
**C# Bbm7 Eb**  
And if you haven t noticed yet I m more impressionable when my cement  
is wet

**Fm F**  
Politics and pregnancy  
**Bbm C#**  
Are debated as we empty our glasses  
**G# Fm C# G# Eb**  
And how I love those evening classes

**G# Eb Fm Eb C# Eb Fm Cm7**  
Shirley, you really know how to make a young man angry  
**G# Eb Fm Eb C# Eb Fm Cm7**  
Shirley, could we get through the night without mentioning family

**C#** **Bbm7** **G#** **Eb** **G#**  
The people from your church agree It s not much of a career  
**C#** **Bbm7** **Eb**  
Trying the handles of parked cars Whoops,there goes another year  
Whoops,there goes another pint of beer

**C#** **Bbm**  
Here we are in our summer years  
**G#** **Eb** **G#**  
Living on ice-cream and chocolate kisses  
**C#** **Bbm**  
Would the leaves fall from the trees  
**Eb**  
If I was your old man and you were my missus  
**G#** **Eb** **C#** **Eb** **G#** **Eb**  
Shirley, give my greetings to the new brunette  
**C#** **Eb** **G#** **Eb**  
Greetings to the new brunette  
**C#** **Eb** **G#**  
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**Eb C# Eb G# Eb Bbm7**

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Fun song to play, and by the way, sounds great played on a 12 string.

Brandon