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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#**
Greetings to the new brunette

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