

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

**F C Bb C F C Gm7**

**F C Dm C Bb C Dm Am7**  
Shirley, it s quite exciting to be sleeping here in this new room

**F C Dm C Bb C Dm Am7**

Shirley, you re my reason to get out of bed before noon

**F C Dm C Bb C Dm Am7**

Shirley, you know when we sat out on the fire escape talking

**F C Dm C Bb C Dm Am7**

**Bb**

**C**

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

**Bb Gm7 F C F**

Sometimes when we re as close as this It?s like we?re in a dream

**Bb Gm7 C**

How can you lie there and think of England When you don t even know  
who s in the team

**F C Dm C Bb C Dm Am7**

Shirley, your sexual politics have left me all of a muddle

**F C Dm C Bb C Dm Am7**

Shirley, we are joined in the ideological cuddle

**Bb Gm7 F C F**

I m celebrating my love for you With a pint of beer and a new tattoo

**Bb Gm7 C**

And if you haven t noticed yet I m more impressionable when my cement  
is wet

**Dm D**

Politics and pregnancy

**Gm Bb**

Are debated as we empty our glasses

**F Dm Bb F C**

And how I love those evening classes

**F C Dm C Bb C Dm Am7**

Shirley, you really know how to make a young man angry

**F C Dm C Bb C Dm Am7**

Shirley, could we get through the night without mentioning family

**Bb** **Gm7** **F** **C** **F**  
 The people from your church agree It s not much of a career  
**Bb** **Gm7** **C**  
 Trying the handles of parked cars Whoops,there goes another year  
 Whoops,there goes another pint of beer

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

**C Bb C F C Gm7**

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

Brandon