

Greetings To The New Brunette
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[Intro]

F# C# B C# F# C# G#m7

F# C# Ebm C# B C# Ebm Bbm7
Shirley, it s quite exciting to be sleeping here in this new room
F# C# Ebm C# B C# Ebm Bbm7
Shirley, you re my reason to get out of bed before noon
F# C# Ebm C# B C# Ebm Bbm7
Shirley, you know when we sat out on the fire escape talking
F# C# Ebm C# B C# Ebm Bbm7
B
C#
Shirley, what did you say about running before we were walking

B G#m7 F# C# F#
Sometimes when we re as close as this It?s like we?re in a dream
B G#m7 C#
How can you lie there and think of England When you don t even know
who s in the team

F# C# Ebm C# B C# Ebm Bbm7
Shirley, your sexual politics have left me all of a muddle
F# C# Ebm C# B C# Ebm Bbm7
Shirley, we are joined in the ideological cuddle
B G#m7 F# C# F#
I m celebrating my love for you With a pint of beer and a new tattoo
B G#m7 C#
And if you haven t noticed yet I m more impressionable when my cement
is wet

Ebm Eb
Politics and pregnancy
G#m B
Are debated as we empty our glasses
F# Ebm B F# C#
And how I love those evening classes

F# C# Ebm C# B C# Ebm Bbm7
Shirley, you really know how to make a young man angry
F# C# Ebm C# B C# Ebm Bbm7
Shirley, could we get through the night without mentioning family

B **G#m7** **F#** **C#** **F#**
 The people from your church agree It s not much of a career
B **G#m7** **C#**
 Trying the handles of parked cars Whoops,there goes another year
 Whoops,there goes another pint of beer

B **G#m**
 Here we are in our summer years
F# **C#** **F#**
 Living on ice-cream and chocolate kisses
B **G#m**
 Would the leaves fall from the trees
C#
 If I was your old man and you were my missus
F# **C#** **B** **C#** **F#** **C#**
 Shirley, give my greetings to the new brunette
B **C#** **F#** **C#**
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B **C#** **F#**
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C# B C# F# C# G#m7

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

Brandon