

Greetings To The New Brunette
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[Intro]

A E D E A E Bm7

A E F#m E D E F#m C#m7
Shirley, it s quite exciting to be sleeping here in this new room
A E F#m E D E F#m C#m7
Shirley, you re my reason to get out of bed before noon
A E F#m E D E F#m C#m7
Shirley, you know when we sat out on the fire escape talking
A E F#m E D E F#m C#m7
D
E
Shirley, what did you say about running before we were walking

D Bm7 A E A
Sometimes when we re as close as this It?s like we?re in a dream
D Bm7 E
How can you lie there and think of England When you don t even know
who s in the team

A E F#m E D E F#m C#m7
Shirley, your sexual politics have left me all of a muddle
A E F#m E D E F#m C#m7
Shirley, we are joined in the ideological cuddle
D Bm7 A E A
I m celebrating my love for you With a pint of beer and a new tattoo
D Bm7 E
And if you haven t noticed yet I m more impressionable when my cement
is wet

F#m F#
Politics and pregnancy
Bm D
Are debated as we empty our glasses
A F#m D A E
And how I love those evening classes

A E F#m E D E F#m C#m7
Shirley, you really know how to make a young man angry
A E F#m E D E F#m C#m7
Shirley, could we get through the night without mentioning family

D **Bm7** **A** **E** **A**
 The people from your church agree It s not much of a career
D **Bm7** **E**
 Trying the handles of parked cars Whoops,there goes another year
 Whoops,there goes another pint of beer

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

E D E A E Bm7

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

Brandon