

**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**  
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**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