

**Levi Stubbs Tears**  
**Billy Bragg**

[Chords]

<b>Bm</b>	799777	<b>D</b>	x5777x	<b>D*</b>	xxxx75
<b>A</b>	577655	<b>D/C#</b>	x4777x	<b>A*</b>	xxxx55
<b>G</b>	355433	<b>C*</b>	xxxx53	<b>B*</b>	xxxx77
<b>F#m</b>	244222	<b>G*</b>	xxxx33		

[Intro]

**Bm F#m G A**

[Verse 1]

**Bm**  
With the money from her accident  
**A D D/C#**  
She bought herself a mobile home  
**A G**  
So at least she could get some enjoyment  
**Bm Bm A**  
out of living alone  
**G D**  
No one could say she was left upon the shelf  
**A**  
Its you and me against the world she mumble to herself

[Chorus 1]

**C\* G\* D\* A\* C\* G\* D\* B\***  
**C\* G\* D\* A\* Bm Bm A**  
When the world falls apart somethings stay in place  
**G A Bm F#m**  
Levis Stubbs tears roll down his face

[Verse 2]

**Bm A D D/C#**  
She ran away from home in her mother s best coat  
**A G Bm Bm A**  
She was married before she was even entitled to vote  
**G D**  
And her husband was one of those blokes  
**A Bm**  
The sort who only laughs at his own jokes  
**G D**  
The sort that a war takes away  
**A**  
And when there wasn t a war he left her anyway

[Chorus 1]

**C\* G\* D\* A\* C\* G\* D\* B\***  
**C\* G\* D\* A\* Bm Bm A**

When the world falls apart somethings stay in place

**G                    A                                    Bm            F#m**

Levis Stubbs tears roll down his face

[Bridge]

**D            A                                    G            A**

Norman Whitfield and Barratt Strong

**D                    A                                    Bm**

Are here to make right everything that s wrong

**D                    A                                    G            A**

Holland and Holland and Lamont Dozier too

**A (hold)**

Are here to make it okay with you

[Verse 3]

**Bm                                    A                                    D            D/C#**

One dark night he came home from the sea

**A                                    G                                    Bm            Bm            A**

And put a hole in her body, where no hole should be

**G    D**

It hurt her more to see him walking out the door

**A**

And though they stiched her back together they left her heart in

**Bm                    Bm            A**

pieces on the floor

[Chorus 2]

**G                                    A                                    Bm            Bm            A**

When the world falls apart somethings stay in place

**G**

She takes off the Four Tops tape

**A                                    Bm                                    Bm            A**

and puts it back in its case

**G                                    A                                    Bm            Bm            A**

When the world falls apart somethings stay in place

**G                    A                                    Bm            Bm            A**

Levis Stubbs tears

[Outrol]

**G            A            Bm            A**