

Levi Stubbs Tears
Billy Bragg

[Chords]

Bbm 799777 **C#** x5777x **C#*** xxxx75
G# 577655 **C#/C#**x4777x **G#*** xxxx55
F# 355433 **B*** xxxx53 **Bb*** xxxx77
Fm 244222 **F#*** xxxx33

[Intro]

Bbm Fm F# G#

[Verse 1]

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

[Chorus 1]

B* F#* C#* G#* B* F#* C#* Bb*
B* F#* C#* G#* Bbm Bbm G#
When the world falls apart somethings stay in place
F# G# Bbm Fm
Levis Stubbs tears roll down his face

[Verse 2]

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

[Chorus 1]

B* F#* C#* G#* B* F#* C#* Bb*
B* F#* C#* G#* Bbm Bbm G#

When the world falls apart somethings stay in place

F# **G#** **Bbm** **Fm**

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[Bridge]

C# **G#** **F#** **G#**

Norman Whitfield and Barratt Strong

C# **G#** **Bbm**

Are here to make right everything that s wrong

C# **G#** **F#** **G#**

Holland and Holland and Lamont Dozier too

G# (hold)

Are here to make it okay with you

[Verse 3]

Bbm **G#** **C#** **C#/C#**

One dark night he came home from the sea

G# **F#** **Bbm** **Bbm** **G#**

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

F# **C#**

It hurt her more to see him walking out the door

G#

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

Bbm **Bbm G#**

pieces on the floor

[Chorus 2]

F# **G#** **Bbm** **Bbm G#**

When the world falls apart somethings stay in place

F#

She takes off the Four Tops tape

G# **Bbm** **Bbm** **G#**

and puts it back in its case

F# **G#** **Bbm** **Bbm** **G#**

When the world falls apart somethings stay in place

F# **G#** **Bbm** **Bbm G#**

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[Outrol]

F# **G#** **Bbm** **G#**