

**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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[Outro]

**F# G# Bbm G#**