

Levi Stubbs Tears
Billy Bragg

[Chords]

C#m 799777 **E** x5777x **E*** xxxx75
B 577655 **E/C#**x4777x **B*** xxxx55
A 355433 **D*** xxxx53 **C#*** xxxx77
G#m 244222 **A*** xxxx33

[Intro]

C#m G#m A B

[Verse 1]

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

[Chorus 1]

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

[Verse 2]

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

[Chorus 1]

D* A* E* B* D* A* E* C#*
D* A* E* B* C#m C#m B

When the world falls apart somethings stay in place

A **B** **C#m** **G#m**

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[Bridge]

E **B** **A** **B**

Norman Whitfield and Barratt Strong

E **B** **C#m**

Are here to make right everything that s wrong

E **B** **A** **B**

Holland and Holland and Lamont Dozier too

B (hold)

Are here to make it okay with you

[Verse 3]

C#m **B** **E** **E/C#**

One dark night he came home from the sea

B **A** **C#m** **C#m** **B**

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

A **E**

It hurt her more to see him walking out the door

B

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

C#m **C#m** **B**

pieces on the floor

[Chorus 2]

A **B** **C#m** **C#m** **B**

When the world falls apart somethings stay in place

A

She takes off the Four Tops tape

B **C#m** **C#m** **B**

and puts it back in its case

A **B** **C#m** **C#m** **B**

When the world falls apart somethings stay in place

A **B** **C#m** **C#m** **B**

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[Outro]

A **B** **C#m** **B**