

Scenes From An Italian Restaurant
Billy Joel

INTRO: F Bb C Bb

F Bb
A bottle of white, a bottle of red
C Bb F
Perhaps a bottle of rose instead
C C/Bb Am
Get a table near the street
Am/Bb C
In our old familiar place
Bb C Bb
You and I, face to face, um umm
F Bb
A bottle of red, a bottle of white
C Bb F
It all depends on your appetite
G G/A G/B C
I ll meet you anytime you want
C/D C/E F Bb
In our Italian Restaurant

SAX SOLO: C F Bb C F Bb
Eb G# Eb G# D

G
Things are okay with me these days
G
Got a good job, got a good office
C Am7
Got a new wife, got a new life
D D D
And the family s fine
G
Oh, we lost touch long ago
G
You lost weight I did not know
C Am7 D
You could ever look so nice after so much time

Eb Bb F
Do you remember those days hanging out at the village green
Eb Bb F
Engineer boots, leather jackets and tight blue jeans
Eb Bb F
Woah you drop a dime in the box play the song about New Orleans

Eb **Bb**
Cold beer, hot lights

RAGTIME BIT: **G** **C** **Am** **D**
 G **C** **Am** **D**

PIANO SOLO: **G G**
 G G/F G/E D
 G G/F G/E D

G	G/F	G/E	D
Oh	oh,	oh	oh oh oh oh oh
G	G/F	G/E	D
Oh,	oh	oh,	oh oh oh oh oh oh

G
Brenda and Eddie were the popular steadies
D D C
And the king and the queen of the prom
G G/B C
Riding around with the car top down and the radio on
G D D C
Nobody looked any finer
G C
Or was more of a hit at the Parkway Diner
G F E
We never knew we could want more than that out of life
Am Am/B C D G
Surely Brenda and Eddie would always know how to survive

G/F	G/E	D					
Oh oh,	oh oh,	oh oh	oh oh	oh oh	oh oh	oh oh	
G	G/F	G/E	D				
Oh,	oh oh,	oh oh,	oh oh	oh oh	oh oh	oh oh	oh oh

G D C
Brenda and Eddy were still going steady in the summer of seventy five
G G/B C
When they decided the marriage would be at the end of July
G D D C
Everyone said they were crazy
G C
Brenda you know that you re much too lazy
G F E
Eddie could never afford to live that kind of life

Am **Am/B** **C** **D** **G**
Oh, but there we were waving Brenda and Eddie goodbye

G/F **G/E** **D**
Oh oh, oh oh, oh oh

C
Well, they got an apartment with deep pile carpet
D **G**
And a couple of paintings from Sears
C
A big waterbed that they bought with the bread
D **G**
They had saved for a couple of years
C
They started to fight when the money got tight
D **Em** **Am**
And they just didn't count on the tears, woh oh, woh oh...yeah rock n roll

SAX SOLO: **G** **D**
 G **G/B** **C**
 G **D** **D** **C**
 G **C**
 G **F** **E**
 Am **Am/B** **C** **D**

G **G/F** **G/E** **D**
Oh oh, oh oh, oh oh

C
Well, they lived for a while in a very nice style
D **G**
But it's always the same in the end
C
They got a divorce as a matter of course
D **G**
And they parted the closest of friends
C
Then the king and the queen went back to the green

D
Em
Am
D
 But you can never go back there again, oh oh, oh oh

G D D C
Brenda and Eddie had had it already by the summer of seventy five

G	G/B
From the high to the low to the end of the show	

c
For the rest of their lives

They couldn't go back to the greasers

G **C**
The best they could do was pick up their pieces

G	F	E
We	always	knew
they	would	both
find	a	way
to	get	by

Am	Am/B	C	D
That s all I heard about Brenda and Eddie			

Am	Am/B	C	D
Can	t	tell	you more
cause	I	told	you already

Am	Am/B	C	D	G
And here we are waving Brenda and Eddie goodbye				

G/F	G/E	D
Oh oh, oh	oh oh, oh	oh oh oh oh

G	G/F	G/E	D
Oh	oh, oh	oh, oh	oh oh oh oh

G	G/F	G/E	D
Oh	oh, oh	oh, oh	oh oh oh oh

RUN DOWN: (NOTES) F E D C B A
C Bb A G F E

F Bb C Bb F
Yeah yeah yeah
C C/Bb Am Am/Bb C Bb C Bb

F **Bb**

A bottle of red, oooh a bottle of white

C **Bb** **F**
 Whatever kind of mood you re in tonight

G	G/A	G/B C
I ll meet you	anytime	you want

C/D	C/E	F	Bb
In our	Italian	Restaurant	

SAX OUTRO: C F Bb C F Bb
 Dm Em F G C

Notes:

? Run Down: There are no chords to fit over this part, the whole band plays
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E|-----|
B|-----|
G|-----|
D|-320-----|
A|----320-310-----|
E|-----310---|
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