

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
C **D** **G**
My sweet romantic teenage nights

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

G D 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

But you can never go back there again, oh oh, oh oh

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

From the high to the low to the end of the show

For the rest of their lives

They couldn't go back to the greasers

The best they could do was pick up their pieces

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

That's all I heard about Brenda and Eddie

Can't tell you more cause I told you already

And here we are waving Brenda and Eddie goodbye

Oh oh, oh oh, oh oh oh oh oh

Oh oh, oh oh, oh oh oh oh oh

Oh oh, oh oh, oh oh oh oh oh

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

Yeah yeah yeah

A bottle of red, ooh a bottle of white

Whatever kind of mood you're in tonight

I'll meet you anytime you want

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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