

**Canvey Island**  
**British Sea Power**

British Sea Power - Canvey Island  
Tabbed by: Nasher (ns)

Canvey Island is a beautiful song. Someone has already done the chords on UG,  
but  
the chords are mostly wrong - so this is the correct version :)

Verse 1:

<b>A</b>	<b>C#m</b>	<b>G#m</b>
H	5	N 1
<b>A</b>	<b>C#m</b>	<b>G#m</b>
Killed a wild swan		
<b>A</b>	<b>C#m</b>	<b>G#m</b>
It was a kind of omen		
<b>A</b>	<b>C#m</b>	<b>G#m</b>
Of everything to come		

Pre-Chorus:

**F#m**  
I can t believe it s happening  
**G#m**  
And that it s happening now  
**F#m**  
I can t believe it s happening  
**G#m**  
It s coming true somehow

Verse 2:

On Canvey Island, 1953  
Many lives were lost  
With the records of a football team

Pre-Chorus:

I can t believe it s happening  
And that it s happening now  
I can t believe it s happening  
It s coming true somehow

Chorus:

**A**  
Don t you think it s strange, you know

**B** **G#m**  
The way it all works out  
**A** **B** **G#m**  
Brace yourself for storms and Summer droughts, soooooooooo

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Repeat Verse chords (no singing)  
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Pre-Chorus: (note - extra E chord)

**F#m**  
Sometimes it s hard to tell  
**E** **G#m**  
If it s going well  
**F#m**  
You know the odds against it  
**E** **G#m**  
Were so phenomenal

Chorus:

I can t believe it s happening  
And that it s happening now  
I can t believe it s happening  
It s coming true somehow

Chorus: (with distortion)

Don t you think it s strange, you know  
The way it all works out  
Brace yourself for storms and Summer droughts

Don t you think it s strange, you know  
The way it all works out  
You start with everything then end without

**E** **G#m** **E**  
Oh!  
**C#m** **B**  
Oh, oh!  
**E** **G#m** **E**  
Ohhh...(etc.)  
**C#m** **B**  
Oh, oh!

**F#m**  
Oh it s happening now  
**G#m**  
Oh it s happening now  
**A**  
Oh...  
**B**

Oh...

Finish Chord: (lots of distortion)

**E** chord