

Canvey Island
British Sea Power

British Sea Power - Canvey Island
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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:

A	C#m	G#m
H	5	N 1
A	C#m	G#m
Killed a wild swan		
A	C#m	G#m
It was a kind of omen		
A	C#m	G#m
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