

These Foolish Things Bryan Ferry

Song: These foolish things

Artist: Bryan Ferry

Lyrics: Eric Maschwitz

Music: Jack Strachey

Tabbed by: DJ

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The first tab is the single version, (which is the version that appears on most compilation albums), and with two verses omitted is almost a minute shorter than the original album version.

You can find the full 12 verse album version tabbed after it.

D6	= xx0202	D7	= xx0212	Bm7	= x24232
C9	= x32330	G	= 320033	Em7	= 022030
D	= xx0232	G/F#	= 2x0033	Gm/D	= xx0333
Bm	= x24432	F	= 133211	Cdim	= xx1212
E7	= 022130	Gm6/Bb	= x10030	Bb	= x13331
A7sus4	= x02030	Am7	= x02213	A	= x02220
A7	= x02020	Gmaj7	= 320002		

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[Intro]

D	D6	C9	
Oh, will you never let me be?			
D	D6	Bm7	
Oh, will you never set me free?			
E7	A7	D7	G
The ties that bound us,			are still a - round us,
C9	F	E7	
There s no es - cape that I can see,			

	Gm6/Bb	A7	
e	-----0-----0---		
B	-----3-----2---		
G	-----0-----0---		
D	-----0-----2---		
A	---4---3---1-----0---		
E	-----		

Am7	D7	Gmaj7	
And still those little things re - main,			
Bm7	E7	Em7	Gm6/Bb A7sus4 A7

That bring me happiness, or pain!

[Verse 1]

D **Bm** **Em7** **A7**
A cigar - ette that bears a lipstick s traces,
D **Bm** **Em7** **A7**
An airline ticket to ro-----mantic places,
D **D7** **G**
And still my heart has wings,
G/F# **Em** **Em7** **A7**
These fool - ish things re - mind me of you!

[Verse 2]

D **Bm** **Em7** **A7**
A tinkling piano in the next a - partment,
D **Bm** **Em7** **A7**
Those stumbling words that told you... what my heart meant,
D **D7** **G**
A fairgrounds ...painted swings,
G/F# **Em** **A7** **D**
These fool - ish things re - mind me of you!

[Verse 3]

G **Em** **G** **Gm/D**
You came, you saw, you conquered me,
D6 **Cdim**
When you did that to me,
Bb **A** **A7**
I, somehow, knew that this had to be!

[Verse 4]

D **Bm** **Em7** **A7**
The winds of March that make my... heart a dancer,
D **Bm** **Em7** **A7**
A tele - phone that rings, but... who s to answer?
D **D7** **G**
Oh, how the ghost of you clings,
G/F# **Em** **Em7** **A7**
These fool - ish things re - mind me of you!

[Verse 5]

D **Bm** **Em7** **A7**
Gardenia perfume lingering... on a pillow,
D **Bm** **Em7** **A7**
Wild strawberries only seven... francs a kilo,
D **D7** **G**
And still my heart has wings,
G/F# **Em** **A7** **D**

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[Verse 6]

G **Em** **G** **Gm/D**
I know... that this... was bound to be,
D6 **Cdim**
These things have haunted me,
Bb **A** **A7**
For you've entirely en - charmed me!

[Verse 7]

D **Bm** **Em7** **A7**
The sigh of midnight trains in... empty stations,
D **Bm** **Em7** **A7**
Silk stockings thrown aside, dance... invitations,
D **D7** **G**
Oh, how the ghost of you clings,
G/F# **Em** **Em7** **A7**
These fool - ish things re - mind me of you!

[Verse 8]

D **Bm** **Em7** **A7**
The smile of Garbo, when the scent of roses,
D **Bm** **Em7** **A7**
The waiters whistling as the last bar closes,
D **D7** **G**
The song that... Crosby sings,
G/F# **Em** **A7** **D**
These fool - ish things re - mind me of you!

[Verse 9]

G **Em** **G** **Gm/D**
How strange, how sweet, to find you still,
D6 **Cdim**
These things are dear to me,
Bb **A** **A7**
That seem to bring you so near to me!

[Verse 10]

D **Bm** **Em7** **A7**
The scent of smouldering leaves, the wail of steamers,
D **Bm** **Em7** **A7**
Two lovers, on the street, who... walk like dreamers,
D **D7** **G**
Oh, how the ghost of you clings,
G/F# **Em** **Em7** **A7**
These fool - ish things re - mind me of you, ...just you!

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The park at evening when the bell has sounded,
D **Bm** **Em7** **A7**
The Åžle-de-France with all the... girls a - round it,
D **D7** **G**
The beauty that is Spring,
 G/F# **Em** **A7** **D**
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First daffo - dils, and long ex-----cited cables,
D **Bm** **Em7** **A7**
And candle - light on little... corner tables,
D **D7** **G**
And still my heart has wings,
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[Coda - Repeat, end on D]

D Bm Em7 A7 D Bm Em7 A7
 (Ah-----, ah-----! Ah-----, ah-----!)

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D D7 G G/F# Em Em7 A A7
 (Ah-----, ah-----, ah-----, ah-----!)

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