

**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.

<b>D6</b>	= xx0202	<b>D7</b>	= xx0212	<b>Bm7</b>	= x24232
<b>C9</b>	= x32330	<b>G</b>	= 320033	<b>Em7</b>	= 022030
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<b>A7sus4</b>	= x02030	<b>Am7</b>	= x02213	<b>A</b>	= x02220
<b>A7</b>	= x02020	<b>Gmaj7</b>	= 320002		

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[Intro]

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

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

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

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  
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[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  
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[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 - chanted me!

[Verse 7]

**D** **Bm** **Em7** **A7**  
The sigh of midnight trains in... empty stations,  
**D** **Bm** **Em7** **A7**  
Silk stockings thrown aside, dance... invi - tations,  
**D** **D7** **G**  
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**D** **Bm** **Em7** **A7**  
The smile of Garbo, when the scent of roses,  
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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,  
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(Ah-----, ah-----!				Ah-----, ah-----!)			
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		:	/	/	/	/	/
		:	/	/	/	/	/

D	D7	G	G/F#	Em	Em7	A	A7
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D	0	2
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E		

**Am7                      D7                      Gmaj7**

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[Verse 6]

**D**                    **Bm**                    **Em7**            **A7**  
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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[Verse 9]

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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**  
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[Verse 11]

**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 12]

**D**                    **Bm**                    **Em7**                    **A7**  
       The scent of smouldering leaves, the wail of steamers,  
**D**                    **Bm**                    **Em7**                    **A7**  
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[Coda - Repeat, end on D ]

<b>D</b>	<b>Bm</b>	<b>Em7</b>	<b>A7</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>Bm</b>	<b>Em7</b>	<b>A7</b>
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