

These Foolish Things
Bryan Ferry

Song: These foolish things
Artist: Bryan Ferry
Lyrics: Eric Maschwitz
Music: Jack Strachey

Tabbed by: DJ
4th Sept 2012

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.

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C#9	= x32330	G#	= 320033	Fm7	= 022030
Eb	= xx0232	G#/F#	= 2x0033	G#m/D	= xx0333
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F7	= 022130	G#m6/Bb	= x10030	B	= x13331
Bb7sus4	= x02030	Bbm7	= x02213	Bb	= x02220
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[Intro]

Eb	Eb6	C#9	
Oh, will you never let me be?			
Eb	Eb6	Cm7	
Oh, will you never set me free?			
F7	Bb7	Eb7	G#
The ties that bound us,	are still a - round us,		
C#9	F#	F7	
There s no es - cape that I can see,			

	G#m6/Bb	Bb7
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G	-----0-----0---	
D	-----0-----2---	
A	---4---3---1-----0---	
E	-----	

Bbm7	Eb7	G#maj7			
And still those little things re - main,					
Cm7	F7	Fm7	G#m6/Bb	Bb7sus4	Bb7

That bring me happiness, or pain!

[Verse 1]

Eb **Cm** **Fm7** **Bb7**
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Eb **Cm** **Fm7** **Bb7**
An airline ticket to ro-----mantic places,
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[Verse 2]

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A tinkling piano in the next a - partment,
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Eb **Eb7** **G#**
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[Verse 4]

Eb **Cm** **Fm7** **Bb7**
The winds of March that make my... heart a dancer,
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A tele - phone that rings, but... who s to answer?
Eb **Eb7** **G#**
Oh, how the ghost of you clings,
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[Verse 5]

Eb **Cm** **Fm7** **Bb7**
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[Verse 6]

G# **Fm** **G#** **G#m/D**
I know... that this... was bound to be,
Eb6 **C#dim**
These things have haunted me,
B **Bb** **Bb7**
For you ve entirely en - chanted me!

[Verse 7]

Eb **Cm** **Fm7** **Bb7**
The sigh of midnight trains in... empty stations,
Eb **Cm** **Fm7** **Bb7**
Silk stockings thrown aside, dance... invi - tations,
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[Verse 9]

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[Coda - Repeat, end on D]

Eb Cm Fm7 Bb7 Eb Cm Fm7 Bb7
(Ah-----, ah-----! Ah-----, ah-----!)
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Eb Cm Fm7 Bb7
 The park at evening when the bell has sounded,
Eb Cm Fm7 Bb7
 The Åžle-de-France with all the... girls a - round it,
Eb Eb7 G#
 The beauty that is Spring,
G#/F# Fm Bb7 Eb
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[Verse 9]

Eb Cm Fm7 Bb7
 First daffo - dils, and long ex-----cited cables,
Eb Cm Fm7 Bb7
 And candle - light on little... corner tables,
Eb Eb7 G#
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