

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.

C6 = xx0202	C7 = xx0212	Am7 = x24232
Bb9 = x32330	F = 320033	Dm7 = 022030
C = xx0232	F/F# = 2x0033	Fm/D = xx0333
Am = x24432	Eb = 133211	Bbdim = xx1212
D7 = 022130	Fm6/Bb = x10030	G# = x13331
G7sus4 = x02030	Gm7 = x02213	G = x02220
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[Intro]

C	C6	Bb9	
Oh, will you never let me be?			
C	C6	Am7	
Oh, will you never set me free?			
D7	G7	C7	F
The ties that bound us,	are still a	- round us,	
Bb9	Eb	D7	
There s no es - cape that I can see,			

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E	-----	

Gm7	C7	Fmaj7	
And still those little things re - main,			
Am7	D7	Dm7	Fm6/Bb G7sus4 G7

That bring me happiness, or pain!

[Verse 1]

C **Am** **Dm7** **G7**
A cigar - ette that bears a lipstick s traces,
C **Am** **Dm7** **G7**
An airline ticket to ro-----mantic places,
C **C7** **F**
And still my heart has wings,
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These fool - ish things re - mind me of you!

[Verse 2]

C **Am** **Dm7** **G7**
A tinkling piano in the next a - partment,
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[Verse 3]

F **Dm** **F** **Fm/D**
You came, you saw, you conquered me,
C6 **Bbdim**
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[Verse 4]

C **Am** **Dm7** **G7**
The winds of March that make my... heart a dancer,
C **Am** **Dm7** **G7**
A tele - phone that rings, but... who s to answer?
C **C7** **F**
Oh, how the ghost of you clings,
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[Verse 5]

C **Am** **Dm7** **G7**
Gardenia perfume lingering... on a pillow,
C **Am** **Dm7** **G7**
Wild strawberries only seven... francs a kilo,
C **C7** **F**
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[Verse 6]

F **Dm** **F** **Fm/D**
I know... that this... was bound to be,
C6 **Bbdim**
These things have haunted me,
G# **G** **G7**
For you ve entirely en - chanted me!

[Verse 7]

C **Am** **Dm7** **G7**
The sigh of midnight trains in... empty stations,
C **Am** **Dm7** **G7**
Silk stockings thrown aside, dance... invi - tations,
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[Verse 8]

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[Verse 9]

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[Coda - Repeat, end on D]

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The park at evening when the bell has sounded,
C Am Dm7 G7
The *Ã*le-de-France with all the... girls a - round it,
C C7 F
The beauty that is Spring,
F/F# Dm G7 C
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First daffo - dils, and long ex-----cited cables,
C Am Dm7 G7
And candle - light on little... corner tables,
C C7 F
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