

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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- G#7sus4** = x02030 **G#m7** = x02213 **G#** = x02220
- G#7** = x02020 **F#maj7** = 320002

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[Intro]

C# **C#6** **B9**
Oh, will you never let me be?

C# **C#6** **Bbm7**
Oh, will you never set me free?

Eb7 **G#7** **C#7** **F#**
The ties that bound us, are still a - round us,

B9 **E** **Eb7**
There s no es - cape that I can see,

F#m6/Bb **G#7**

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e |-----0-----0---|
B |-----3-----2---|
G |-----0-----0---|
D |-----0-----2---|
A |---4---3---1-----0---|
E |-----|

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G#m7 **C#7** **F#maj7**
And still those little things re - main,

Bbm7 **Eb7** **Ebm7** **F#m6/Bb** **G#7sus4** **G#7**

These fool - ish things re - mind me of you!

[Verse 6]

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[Verse 7]

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[Verse 8]

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[Coda - Repeat, end on D]

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And still those little things re - main,
Bbm7 **Eb7** **Ebm7** **F#m6/Bb** **G#7sus4** **G#7**
That bring me happiness, or pain!

[Verse 1]

C# **Bbm** **Ebm7** **G#7**
A cigar - ette that bears a lipstick s traces,
C# **Bbm** **Ebm7** **G#7**
An airline ticket to ro-----mantic places,
C# **C#7** **F#**
And still my heart has wings,
F#/F# **Ebm** **Ebm7** **G#7**
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[Verse 2]

C# **Bbm** **Ebm7** **G#7**
A tinkling piano in the next a - partment,
C# **Bbm** **Ebm7** **G#7**
Those stumbling words that told you ...what my heart meant,
C# **C#7** **F#**
A fairgrounds ...painted swings,
F#/F# **Ebm** **G#7** **C#**
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[Verse 3]

F# **Ebm** **F#** **F#m/D**
You came, you saw, you conquered me,
C#6 **Bdim**
When you did that to me,
A **G#** **G#7**
I, somehow, knew that this had to be!

[Verse 4]

C# **Bbm** **Ebm7** **G#7**
The winds of March that make my... heart a dancer,
C# **Bbm** **Ebm7** **G#7**
A tele - phone that rings, but... who s to answer?
C# **C#7** **F#**
Oh, how the ghost of you clings,
F#/F# **Ebm** **Ebm7** **G#7**
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[Verse 5]

C# **Bbm** **Ebm7** **G#7**
Gardenia perfume lingering... on a pillow,
C# **Bbm** **Ebm7** **G#7**
Wild strawberries only seven... francs a kilo,
C# **C#7** **F#**

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C# **Bbm** **Ebm7** **G#7**
The park at evening when the bell has sounded,
C# **Bbm** **Ebm7** **G#7**
The *Ã*le-de-France with all the... girls a - round it,
C# **C#7** **F#**
The beauty that is Spring,
 F#/F# **Ebm** **G#7** **C#**
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First daffo - dils, and long ex-----cited cables,
C# **Bbm** **Ebm7** **G#7**
And candle - light on little... corner tables,
C# **C#7** **F#**
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