

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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E	= xx0232	A/F#	= 2x0033	Am/D	= xx0333
C#m	= x24432	G	= 133211	Ddim	= xx1212
F#7	= 022130	Am6/Bb	= x10030	C	= x13331
B7sus4	= x02030	Bm7	= x02213	B	= x02220
B7	= x02020	Amaj7	= 320002		

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[Intro]

E	E6	D9	
Oh, will you never let me be?			
E	E6	C#m7	
Oh, will you never set me free?			
F#7	B7	E7	A
The ties that bound us,	are still a - round us,		
D9	G	F#7	
There s no es - cape that I can see,			

Am6/Bb B7

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Bm7	E7	Amaj7	
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An airline ticket to ro-----mantic places,
E **E7** **A**
And still my heart has wings,
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[Verse 2]

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E **E7** **A**
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[Verse 5]

E **C#m** **F#m7** **B7**
Gardenia perfume lingering... on a pillow,
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Wild strawberries only seven... francs a kilo,
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[Verse 6]

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[Coda - Repeat, end on D]

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 The park at evening when the bell has sounded,
E C#m F#m7 B7
 The Åžle-de-France with all the... girls a - round it,
E E7 A
 The beauty that is Spring,
A/F# F#m B7 E
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 First daffo - dils, and long ex-----cited cables,
E C#m F#m7 B7
 And candle - light on little... corner tables,
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