

The Best Thing
Carly Simon

The Best Thing - from Carly s debut album - 1971

D

I was his foreigner

G

And he was mine

D

We ate on terraces

G

And drank the cheapest wine

C

And he believed in me

G

G7

Down by the serpentine

F Em Dm C G

How was I to know

C

It was the best thing

Bb

D

G

To come along for a long time

D

I turned the page

G

And saw three children with smiles

D

I looked to see

G

What I could make of the youngest child

C

G

And as she blew the candles out

G7

She turned five

F Em Dm C G

How was I to know

C

It was the best thing

Bb

D

G

To come along for a long time

Em

What do the people at the end of the world do

Bbm

Eb9

About time? What about time?

Abm Ab Abm Ab

Oh oh oh oh....

Em

What do the people at the end of the world do

Bbm Eb9

About time? What about time?

A D

Their secret sleeps with me

F Em Dm C G

How was I to know

C

It was the best thing

Bb D G

To come along for a long time

F Em Dm C G

How was I to know

C

It was the best thing

Bb D G

To come along for a long time