

Portobello Road
Cat Stevens

Stevens, Fowley - Portobello Road
Transcribed by Michael F Sullivan

*A lot of this is played arpeggio but it really wouldn't be very useful to transcribe it all here. Just fool around with the chords on your own.

Intro

(while whistling)

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E-----|
B-----|
G-----5-----5-----4-----5-----5-----5-----|
D-----|
A-----3-----3-----3--3--2-----3-----3-----3-----|
E-----|

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Part A.

C **F** **G** **C**

Getting hung up all day on smiles

F **G** **C**

Walking down Portobello Road for miles

F **G**

Greeting strangers in Indian boots

F **G**

Yellow ties and old brown suits

Am **G**

Growing old is my only dan - ger

Part B.

C **F** **G** **C**

Cuckoo clocks and plastic socks

F G C

Lampshades of old antique leather

F G Am

Nothing looks weird, not even a beard

F G

Or the boots made out of feathers

F C

I keep walking miles

F C

til I feel a broom beneath my feet

F C

Or the hawking eyes

G G7

Of an old stuffed bull across the street

F G C

Nothing s the same if you see it again

F G C

It ll be broken down to litter

F G Am

Oh and the clothes everyone knows

F G

That that dress will never fit her

Part C.

C F G C

(whistling...)

F G C

(...whistling...)

F G Am

(...more whistling)

F F G G G G G G G G G G G

(all strummed downward quickly)

Repeat parts A and B and then part A again with the last line:

Am G C F G C

Growing old is my only dan - ger

Outro (while whistling)

E	-----	
B	-----1-----1-----0-----	
G	-----0-----2-----0-----	
D	-----2-----3-----2-----	
A	---3-----3-----3-----	
E	-----3-----	