

Chelsea Morning  
Fairport Convention

Intro **E**

Verse

**E**

Woke up, it was a Chelsea morning, and the first thing that I heard

**A E F#m E**

Was a song outside my window, and the traffic wrote the words

**A G#m**

It came ringing up like Christmas bells

**F#m B**

And rapping up like pipes and drums

**D E**

Oh, won't you stay? We'll put on the day

**A E**

And we'll wear it till the night comes

Verse

**E**

Woke up, it was a Chelsea morning, and the first thing that I saw

**A E F#m E**

Was the sun through yellow curtains, and a rainbow on my wall

**A G#m**

Blue, red, green and gold to welcome you

**F#m B**

Crimson crystal beads to beckon

**D E**

Oh, won't you stay? We'll put on the day

**A E**

There's a sun show every second

Bridge

**A G#m F#m E**

Now the curtain opens on a portrait of today

**A G#m**

And the streets are paved with passers by

**F#m B**

And pigeons fly and papers lie, just waiting to blow away

Verse

**E**

Woke up, it was a Chelsea morning, and the first thing that I knew

**A E F#m E**

There was milk and toast and barley, and a bowl of oranges too

**A G#m**

And the light poured in like butterscotch

**F#m B**

And stuck to all my senses

**D**

**E**

Oh, won't you stay? we'll put on the day

**A**

**E**

And we'll talk in present tenses

Bridge

**A**

**G#m**

**F#m**

**E**

Now the curtain closes and the rainbow runs away

**A**

**G#m**

I will bring you incense owls by night

**F#m**

**B**

By candlelight, by jewel-light, if only you will stay

N.C.

Pretty baby, won't you

**E**

Wake up, it's a Chelsea morning