

## Nothing But Flowers

Guster

Great cover of a classic song by The Talking Heads, on Guster on Ice. Hope you all enjoy.

Capo 3rd fret

Intro:

**G# - G# - Eb - C#** (repeat)

**G# Cm**

Here we stand like an Adam and an Eve

**Bbm Eb**

A waterfall, the garden of Eden.

**G# Cm**

Two fools in love, so beautiful and strong,

**Bbm Eb**

The birds in the trees are smiling upon them.

**G Gsus4**

From the age of the dinosaurs

**G Gsus4**

Cars have run on gasoline,

**G# Cm**

Where, where have they gone?

**Bbm Eb**

Now, it s nothing but flowers.

Chorus:

**G#**

There was a factory,

**Eb C# G#**

Now there are mountains and rivers!

**Eb C#**

(You got it, you got it)

**G#**

We caught a rattlesnake,

**Eb C# G#**

Now we ve got something for dinner

**Eb C#**

(You got it, you got it)

**Bb**

This was a shopping mall,

**F Eb Bb**

Now it s all covered with flowers

**F Eb**

(You got it, you got it)

**Bb**

If this is paradise,

**F Eb Bb**

I wish I had a lawn mower!

**F Eb**

(You got it, you got it)

Interlude:

**G# - G# - Eb - C#** (repeat)

**G# Cm**

Years ago I was an angry young man,

**Bbm Eb**

I d pretend that I was a billboard:

**G# Cm**

Standing tall by the side of the road,

**Bbm Eb**

I fell in love with a beautiful highway.

**G Gsus4**

This used to be real estate,

**G Gsus4**

Now it s only fields and trees.

**G# Cm**

Where, where is the town?

**Bbm Eb**

Now, it s nothing but flowers.

**Bbm F**

The highways and cars

**Bbm F**

Were sacrificed for agriculture.

**C#m G#**

I thought that we d start over

**C# Eb**

But I guess I was wrong.

Chorus:

**G#**

Once there were parking lots

**Eb C# G#**

Now it s a peaceful oasis

**Eb C#**

(You got it, you got it)

**G#**

This was a Pizza Hut

**Eb C# G#**

Now it s covered with daisies

**Eb C#**

(You got it, you got it)

**Bb**

I miss the honky tonks,

**F Eb Bb**

Dairy Queens, and 7-Elevens.

**F Eb**

(You got it, you got it)

**Bb**

And as things fell apart,

**F Eb Bb**

Nobody paid much attention.

**F Eb**

(You got it, you got it)

Interlude:

**Bb -**

**Bb - Bb - F - Eb** (repeat)

**Bb**

I dream of cherry pies,

**F Eb Bb**

Candy bars and chocolate chip cookies

**F Eb**

(You got it, you got it)

**Bb**

We used to microwave

**F Eb Bb**

Now we just eat nuts and berries

**F Eb**

(You got it, you got it)

**Bb**

This was a discount store

**F Eb Bb**

Now it s turned into a cornfield

**F Eb**

(You got it, you got it)

**Bb**

Don t leave me stranded here,

**F Eb Bb**

I can t get used to this lifestyle.