

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.