

## 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:

**F - F - C - Bb** (repeat)

**F Am**

Here we stand like an Adam and an Eve

**Gm C**

A waterfall, the garden of Eden.

**F Am**

Two fools in love, so beautiful and strong,

**Gm C**

The birds in the trees are smiling upon them.

**E Esus4**

From the age of the dinosaurs

**E Esus4**

Cars have run on gasoline,

**F Am**

Where, where have they gone?

**Gm C**

Now, it s nothing but flowers.

Chorus:

**F**

There was a factory,

**C Bb F**

Now there are mountains and rivers!

**C Bb**

(You got it, you got it)

**F**

We caught a rattlesnake,

**C Bb F**

Now we ve got something for dinner

**C Bb**

(You got it, you got it)

**G**

This was a shopping mall,

**D C G**

Now it s all covered with flowers

**D C**

(You got it, you got it)

**G**

If this is paradise,

**D C G**

I wish I had a lawn mower!

**D C**

(You got it, you got it)

Interlude:

**F - F - C - Bb** (repeat)

**F Am**

Years ago I was an angry young man,

**Gm C**

I'd pretend that I was a billboard:

**F Am**

Standing tall by the side of the road,

**Gm C**

I fell in love with a beautiful highway.

**E Esus4**

This used to be real estate,

**E Esus4**

Now it's only fields and trees.

**F Am**

Where, where is the town?

**Gm C**

Now, it's nothing but flowers.

**Gm D**

The highways and cars

**Gm D**

Were sacrificed for agriculture.

**Bbm F**

I thought that we'd start over

**Bb C**

But I guess I was wrong.

Chorus:

**F**

Once there were parking lots

**C Bb F**

Now it's a peaceful oasis

**C Bb**

(You got it, you got it)

**F**

This was a Pizza Hut

**C Bb F**

Now it's covered with daisies

**C Bb**

(You got it, you got it)

**G**

I miss the honky tonks,

**D C G**

Dairy Queens, and 7-Elevens.

**D C**

(You got it, you got it)

**G**

And as things fell apart,

**D C G**

Nobody paid much attention.

**D C**

(You got it, you got it)

Interlude:

**G -**

**G - G - D - C** (repeat)

**G**

I dream of cherry pies,

**D C G**

Candy bars and chocolate chip cookies

**D C**

(You got it, you got it)

**G**

We used to microwave

**D C G**

Now we just eat nuts and berries

**D C**

(You got it, you got it)

**G**

This was a discount store

**D C G**

Now it's turned into a cornfield

**D C**

(You got it, you got it)

**G**

Don't leave me stranded here,

**D C G**

I can't get used to this lifestyle.