

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# - B (repeat)

F# Bbm

Here we stand like an Adam and an Eve

G#m C#

A waterfall, the garden of Eden.

F# Bbm

Two fools in love, so beautiful and strong,

G#m C#

The birds in the trees are smiling upon them.

F Fsus4

From the age of the dinosaurs

F Fsus4

Cars have run on gasoline,

F# Bbm

Where, where have they gone?

G#m C#

Now, it s nothing but flowers.

Chorus:

F#

There was a factory,

C# B F#

Now there are mountains and rivers!

C# B

(You got it, you got it)

F#

We caught a rattlesnake,

C# B F#

Now we ve got something for dinner

C# B

(You got it, you got it)

G#

This was a shopping mall,

Eb C# G#

Now it s all covered with flowers

Eb C#

(You got it, you got it)

G#

If this is paradise,

Eb C# G#

I wish I had a lawn mower!

Eb C#

(You got it, you got it)

Interlude:

F# - F# - C# - B (repeat)

F# Bbm

Years ago I was an angry young man,

G#m C#

I d pretend that I was a billboard:

F# Bbm

Standing tall by the side of the road,

G#m C#

I fell in love with a beautiful highway.

F Fsus4

This used to be real estate,

F Fsus4

Now it s only fields and trees.

F# Bbm

Where, where is the town?

G#m C#

Now, it s nothing but flowers.

G#m Eb

The highways and cars

G#m Eb

Were sacrificed for agriculture.

Bm F#

I thought that we d start over

B C#

But I guess I was wrong.

Chorus:

F#

Once there were parking lots

C# B F#

Now it s a peaceful oasis

C# B

(You got it, you got it)

F#

This was a Pizza Hut

C# B F#

Now it s covered with daisies

C# B

(You got it, you got it)

G#

I miss the honky tonks,

Eb C# G#

Dairy Queens, and 7-Elevens.

Eb C#

(You got it, you got it)

G#

And as things fell apart,

Eb C# G#

Nobody paid much attention.

Eb C#

(You got it, you got it)

Interlude:

G# -

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

G#

I dream of cherry pies,

Eb C# G#

Candy bars and chocolate chip cookies

Eb C#

(You got it, you got it)

G#

We used to microwave

Eb C# G#

Now we just eat nuts and berries

Eb C#

(You got it, you got it)

G#

This was a discount store

Eb C# G#

Now it's turned into a cornfield

Eb C#

(You got it, you got it)

G#

Don't leave me stranded here,

Eb C# G#

I can't get used to this lifestyle.