

## 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.