

## 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:

**A - A - E - D** (repeat)

**A C#m**

Here we stand like an Adam and an Eve

**Bm E**

A waterfall, the garden of Eden.

**A C#m**

Two fools in love, so beautiful and strong,

**Bm E**

The birds in the trees are smiling upon them.

**G# G#sus4**

From the age of the dinosaurs

**G# G#sus4**

Cars have run on gasoline,

**A C#m**

Where, where have they gone?

**Bm E**

Now, it s nothing but flowers.

Chorus:

**A**

There was a factory,

**E D A**

Now there are mountains and rivers!

**E D**

(You got it, you got it)

**A**

We caught a rattlesnake,

**E D A**

Now we ve got something for dinner

**E D**

(You got it, you got it)

**B**

This was a shopping mall,

**F# E B**

Now it s all covered with flowers

**F# E**

(You got it, you got it)

**B**

If this is paradise,

**F# E B**

I wish I had a lawn mower!

**F# E**

(You got it, you got it)

Interlude:

**A - A - E - D** (repeat)

**A C#m**

Years ago I was an angry young man,

**Bm E**

I d pretend that I was a billboard:

**A C#m**

Standing tall by the side of the road,

**Bm E**

I fell in love with a beautiful highway.

**G# G#sus4**

This used to be real estate,

**G# G#sus4**

Now it s only fields and trees.

**A C#m**

Where, where is the town?

**Bm E**

Now, it s nothing but flowers.

**Bm F#**

The highways and cars

**Bm F#**

Were sacrificed for agriculture.

**Dm A**

I thought that we d start over

**D E**

But I guess I was wrong.

Chorus:

**A**

Once there were parking lots

**E D A**

Now it s a peaceful oasis

**E D**

(You got it, you got it)

**A**

This was a Pizza Hut

**E D A**

Now it s covered with daisies

**E D**

(You got it, you got it)

**B**

I miss the honky tonks,

**F#            E    B**

Dairy Queens, and 7-Elevens.

**F#    E**

(You got it, you got it)

**B**

And as things fell apart,

**F#            E    B**

Nobody paid much attention.

**F#    E**

(You got it, you got it)

Interlude:

**B -**

**B - B - F# - E** (repeat)

**B**

I dream of cherry pies,

**F#            E    B**

Candy bars and chocolate chip cookies

**F#    E**

(You got it, you got it)

**B**

We used to microwave

**F#            E    B**

Now we just eat nuts and berries

**F#    E**

(You got it, you got it)

**B**

This was a discount store

**F#    E    B**

Now it s turned into a cornfield

**F#    E**

(You got it, you got it)

**B**

Don t leave me stranded here,

**F#    E            B**

I can t get used to this lifestyle.