

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.