

The Show Must Not Go On
Harvey Danger

Ear-transcribed in about twenty minutes. Sounds right-ish; hopefully will be of some help to those of you playing this lovely song.

Capo on 2

Esus **G6** **F#m7**
Da da da da da da da da da da dah

B **Badd9** **Bsus**
 B

You can bash your head against a wall for years,
F#
The wall is not impressed.

B **Badd9** **Bsus**
 B

Or you can take a giant step away only to discover,
F#
Your wounds already dressed.

E **F#** **B** **E**

It's not hard to see a beautiful girl,

E **F#** **B**
 E

And imagine the life that you could have with her.

E
But you can't bend time,

F#
nor bind it up with twine.

B
You can try, try,

E
you'll never read her mind.

E
Which is fine, fine,

F# **B** **Badd9** **B**

Cause she cannot read yours.

B **Badd9** **Bsus**
 B

You treat me worse than you treat any stranger.

F#
For my part, I say thanks.
(And you are welcome)

B **Badd9** **Bsus** **B**
I am like a cobblestone street, And you,
F#
you re like 50 Sherman tanks.
(Thatâ€™s a lot of Sherman tanks)

E **F#**
Roll right over me,
B **E**
Reduce me to rubble.
E **F#**
I am Monsieur Bovary,
B **E**
and you are Madame Trouble.

E **F#**
So much that what we so grandly call love,
B **E**
is simply in our heads.
E
How many doors slammed closed,
F#
And stepped-on toes,
B
And songs composed,
E
And poems and prose,
E **F#** **G6**
About things we ve heard in words nobody said.

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F#m7 **Esus**
Not go on. Not go on.

Esus
Da dah dah dah
G6
dah dah dah dah dah
F#m7 **B**

dah dah da

B **Badd9** **Bsus**
B
You can bash your head against a wall forever,
F#
The wall will never change.
B **Badd9** **Bsus** **B**
But if you start to like the bloody bruises,
F#
The wall cannot be blamed.

E **F#**
I try to make it seem
B **E**
like I m over you.

E **F#** **B**
E
The blindest man alive can see: It simply isn t true.
E **F#**
Love only lasts as long as it lasts
B
Goes as far as it goes,
E
and it goes pretty goddamn fast.
E
Sometimes love is fun.
F#
Sometimes burdensome.
B
Sometimes hard up.
E
Sometimes hard won.
F# **G6**
But you only miss it if it s gone.

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Esus

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G6

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F#m7

B

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