

Betty And Me
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Chords:

A x02220
G 320033
D xx0232
E 022100
C x32010
F#m xx4222
Aaug6/F xx3222
A6/F xx2222
D#m7b5 xx1222
Bm x24432
E6 022120
E7 022130
F#m(full) 244222
B7 x21202

Intro: | **A** | **G D** | **A** | **A** |

Verse 1

A **G**
I guess I was skeptical when I first met Dr. Martin
A
He said we could build a baby out of DNA
D
And although it was expensive it was legal in the states
A G D A
where it wasn't banned
E **D** **C**
It was Betty who suggested we cut out the parts of me
A G D A
that she can't stand

Pre-chorus 1

F#m **Aaug6/F** **A6/E** **D#m7b5**
So we made an appointment and Betty went alone
F#m **Aaug6/F** **A6/E** **D#m7b5**
They worked out the details and then called me on the phone
Bm **E E6 E7**
To say congratulations Dad

Chorus

A **E** **D** **A**
Now things are getting better for Betty and me
A **E** **D** **A** **F#m**
We're making us a baby that's just like me only better
B7 **F#m**

And Betty says he ll be taller

B7 **F#m**

And Betty says he ll be smarter

B7 **D** **E**

And Betty says that our baby will be better than me

Verse 2

A **G**

Betty was pretty firm about our baby being human

A
I said we should give him wings and nice prehensile tail

D **A** **G** **D**

A
He could travel with the circus making money, making friends with clowns

E **D** **C** **A** **G** **D**

A
Betty said that s stupid and for God s sake would you turn that TV down?

Pre-chorus 2

F#m **Aaug6/F** **A6/E** **D#m7b5**

Now I ve seen Betty happy, but she s never been like this

F#m **Aug6/F** **A6/E** **D#m7b5**

She glows like someone s girlfriend in the middle of a kiss

Bm **E** **E6** **E7**

And I m excited too

Chorus

A **E** **D** **A**

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A **E** **D** **A** **F#m**

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B7 **F#m**

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Bridge

C **A**

And the love inside me thunders like a storm

C **A**

And I hope the tube they keep him in is comfortable and warm

C **D**

I hope the nutritive solution that they re feeding him

E

doesn t make him fat

Verse 3

A **G**

Betty s been spending lots of time out late with Dr. Martin

A
She says that they re working on the baby every night

D

A G D

A

And Dr. Martin brings her presents like new underwear and a bottle of wine

E D C A G D A

I ll just keep on writing checks until the day that baby is mine

Pre-chorus 3

F#m Aaug6/F A6/E D#m7b5

He might have my moustache or my freckles or my eyes

F#m Aaug6/F A6/E D#m7b5

Betty says it s better if we keep it a surprise

Bm E E6 E7

I hope I find out soon

Final Chorus

A E D A

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A E D A F#m

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B7 F#m

And Betty says he ll be taller

B7 F#m

And Betty says he ll be smarter

B7 D E

And Betty says that our baby will be better than

D E

Baby will be better than

D E A G D A

Baby will be better than me.