

**Betty And Me**  
**Jonathan Coulton**

Chords:

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

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

Verse 1

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

Pre-chorus 1

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

Chorus

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

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**

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**

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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

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

D

E

Baby will be better than

D

E

A G D A

Baby will be better than me.