

Brookline

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http://www.jonathancoulton.com/wiki/index.php/Brookline_%28demo%29/Tabs

F-5/C = x3320x

G/D = x5540x

E7(2) = x7670x

B7 = x2120x

Fmaj7 = 133210

Bm7-5 = x2323x

A13sus4 = x02032

Am **F**

Not far away in a place by the sea

D7/F# **F**

Something is watching and waiting for me

E F-5/C G/D E7(2)

Brookliiiiiiiiiine

Am **B7** **E** **Am**

Something isn't right in Massachusetts

B7 **E** **E7**

Don't stray out of Boston town

Dm7 **G7** **C** **Fmaj7**

The home of Samuel Adams, the ride of Paul Revere

B7 **E** **F-5/C** **E**

Don't go past the signs that say the freedom trail ends here

Am **B7** **E** **Am**

First they'll take you in with songs and laughter

B7 **E** **E7**

Then they'll fill your head with lies

Dm7 **G7** **C** **Fmaj7**

Too late you glimpse the secret, the sinister design

B7 **E** **Am B7 E Am**

That marries you forever to Brookliiiiiine

B7 E Am

Brookliiiiiine

Am **B7** **E** **Am**

I was once a man who had a future

B7 **E** **E7**

And I'm sure I had a past

Dm7 **G7** **C** **Fmaj7**

But now I can't remember the place where I came from

B7 **E** **F-5/C** **E**

I'm ashamed and frightened of this thing that I've become

Am **B7** **E** **Am**
 Now I m rich and smart, my home is charming
B7 **E** **E7**
 Sense of irony well-honed
Dm7 **G7** **C** **Fmaj7**
 I buy used books and Britas, I snack on nuts and wine
B7 **E** **Am B7 E Am**
 I have been imprisoned in Brookliiiiiiiine
B7 E Am
 Brookliiiiiine

A **Dm7** **G7** **C**
 You ll go deeper and deeper to learn how it ticks
Dm7 **G7** **C**
 If you know what it is you can fight it
Bm7-5 **E** **Am**
 Like a Tootsie Roll Pop it takes too many licks
B7 **E**
 And before you get there you will bite it
F-5/C **E**
 Or it may bite you

Am **B7** **E** **Am**
 See the shadow fall across New England
B7 E E7
 Stretching out to Oregon
Dm7 **G7** **C** **Fmaj7**
 A talk show host, an author, a president, a king
B7 **E** **F-5/C E**
 If you haven t noticed, they ve infected every-thing

Am **B7** **E** **Am**
 Keep your hometown close, keep Brookline closer
B7 **E** **E7**
 Hide your heart and watch the skies
Dm7 **G7** **C** **Fmaj7**
 For when the darkness finds you the sun will cease to shine
B7 **E** **Am B7 E Am**
 In the end, your only friend, Brookliiiiiiiine
B7 E Am
 Brookliiiiiine

F
 And it s one if by land, two if by sea
D7/F# **F**
 Three if by guile and duplicity
E F-5/C G/D E7(2)
 Brookliiiiiiiiiiiine
Am A13sus4
 Brookliiiiiine