

The Bug

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THE BUG (by Mark Knopfler; recorded by Mary Chapin Carpenter)

[Each chord is one measure, except two chords joined by a hyphen
are one measure _total_.]

D7 D7 D7 D7 D7 D7 D7 D7

[intro]

D7 D7 D7 D7 D7 D7
Well it s a strange old game, you learn it slow
D7 D7 D7 D7
One step forward and it s back you go
D7 D7 D7 D7
You re standing on the throttle, you re standing on the brake
D7 D7
In the groove till you make a mistake

D7 D7 D7 G7
Sometimes you re the windshield, sometimes you re the bug
D7 D7 D7 C - G
Sometimes it all comes together baby, sometimes you re just a fool in love
D7 D7 D7 G7
Sometimes you re the Louisville Slugger baby, sometimes you re the ball
D7 D7 D7 C - G
Sometimes it all comes together baby, sometimes you re gonna lose it all

You gotta know happy, you gotta know glad
Because you re gonna know lonely and you re gonna know sad
When you re rippin and a-ridin and you re coming on strong
You start slippin and a-slidin and it all goes wrong

Because sometimes you re the windshield, sometimes you re the bug
Sometimes it all falls together baby, sometimes you re a fool in love
Sometimes you re the Louisville Slugger baby, sometimes you re the ball
Sometimes it all comes together baby, sometimes you re gonna lose it all

A7 A7(sus4) A7 D7 A7 A7 A7 C - G D7 D7 D7 D7
[guitar solo]

One day you got the glory, and then you got none
One day you re a diamond, and then you re a stone
Everything can change in the blink of an eye

So let the good times roll before we say goodbye

Sometimes you re the windshield, sometimes you re the bug
Sometimes it all comes together baby, sometimes you re a fool in love
Sometimes you re the Louisville Slugger baby, sometimes you re the ball
Sometimes it all comes together baby, sometimes you re gonna lose it all
Sometimes you re the windshield, sometimes you re the bug
Sometimes it all comes together baby, sometimes you re a fool in love
Sometimes you re the windshield, sometimes you re the bug
Sometimes it all comes together baby, sometimes you re just a fool in love

D7 D7 D7 G7
[repeat and fade]

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