

**The Bug**

**Mary Chapin Carpenter**

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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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