

**Everything Is**  
**Neutral Milk Hotel**

EVERYTHING IS - Neutral Milk Hotel - from the Everything Is EP

standard tuning, sounds good with barre chords.  
strumming patterns are easier to figure out if you listen to the  
Live at Chris Bilheimer s Birthday Party version, which you can  
download here as well as a load of other great stuff (just right click and  
Save Target As):  
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Intro: **C-F**

**C** **F**  
Growing sleepy as the rain falls  
**C** **F**  
As children draped in flowers form a chain  
**C** **F**  
They sing a song with jelly jars and bird calls  
**C** **F**  
As night falls into dust and it s day again

**C** **F**  
I m not afraid of a love parade in my daydream  
**C** **F**  
Old men with kazoos and beating drums  
**C** **F**  
But I awake and I see the streets are ice cream  
**C** **F**  
It s just you and me and oh dear, our life has just begun

**C-Bb-C-Bb-F**

CHORUS

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**C-Bb-C-Bb-F**  
Everything is beautiful here  
**C-Bb-C-Bb-F**  
It s spinning circles around my ears  
**C-Bb-C-Bb-F**  
I m finally breaking free from fear  
**F** (muted) **F**  
And it s fading  
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Oh beautiful smiles, won't you stay awhile

**F**

**C**

We could close the door and sleep all day

**F**

**C**

It's a September sky with pretty pictures in my mind

**F**

**C**

That's lost its feeling of so afraid

Repeat chorus, repeat first verse, repeat chorus again

then F to C for a while, end on C.

END