

Boston

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Track 3

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Standard Tuning

Capo on the 4th fret

Chords:

C: x32010
G: 320003 or 320033
D: xx0232
E: 022100
A: x02220

Intro: C G D C x 3 C G D
E A x 4

E A
I went back to Boston

E A
Back to the city you were lost in

E A
I went back to the place

E A
Without your face in the stone

E A
Walked around Harvard Square

E A
The runaway kids are still hanging out there

E
And I took the red line

A E A
All the way across the River Charles

C G
Some things try and try

D C
But they never fly, and they never fly

C G
You reach up from the waves
D C E A E A
And find that you re only waving goodbye

E A
Went walking in Boston
E A
Over a bridge I used to walk on
E
I was looking for my heart
A E A
That I d flung into that sea of stone

E A
Boston said, you need not apply
E A
For your license to fly
E A
Hey, young lady, don t look so surprised
E A
You know you re not alone

C G
Some things try and try
D C
But they never fly, and they never fly
C G
You reach up from the waves
D C E A E A
And find that you re only waving goodbye

C G D C C G D (C)

E (A)
It was Memorial Day
E (A)
I went to where you lay
E
There were thousands of people
(A) E (A)
Just like you in a giant graveyard

E A
You came all of that way
E A
Looking for the sky, you got a slap in the face
E A

You had a desperate need to be loved

E

You just got put in that place

A

You better know your place, boy

C

G

Some things try and try

D

C

But they never fly, and they never fly

C

G

You reach up from the waves

D

C

E

A

E

A

And find that you re only waving goodbye

E A

Only waving

E A

You re only waving

E A

You re only waving

E A

C

G

D

C

C

G

D

(C)

You re only waving goodbye