

England

Ralph McTell

Artist: Ralph Mctell

Song: England

Capo: Optional

Tuning: Standard

Pattern: Finger Picking

C# F# C#

What is it about you, makes me feel this way?

C# Bbm

When I m leaving you, when I m coming home

F# G#

I m lost for words to say.

C#

And I know your faults and failures,

F#

C#

And the troubles that you ve been through.

B

Ebm

But it s more about what happens now

Ebm7

G#

And what were coming to.

C#

F#

And the echo from the green hills

C#

F#

Runs through her city streets,

Ebm

F#

And the sun that shines on England

G#

C#

Well it lifts the heart in me.

C# F# C# F# C# F# Bbm Ebm G#

England, oh England

C# F# C# F# Ebm F# G# C#

England, oh England

C# F# C#

What is it about you, that took men into war?

C# Bbm

Rows and rows of crosses:

F#

G#

Who remembers why what for?

C#

The corners of these foreign fields,

F#

C#

The dust in them concealed.

B

Ebm

Out of sight but not out of mind,
Ebm7 **G#**
Don t you know that England feels?

C# **F#**
And the echo from the green hills
C# **F#**
Runs through her city streets,
Ebm **F#**
The rain that falls on England
G# **C#**
Well it washes care from me.

C# **F#** **C#** **F#** **C#** **F#** **Bbm** **Ebm** **G#**
England, oh England
C# **F#** **C#** **F#** **Ebm** **F#** **G#** **C#**
England, oh England

C# **F#** **C#**
Don t make this out a battle hymn or a song of victory.
C# **Bbm**
It s just a way to try to say
F# **G#**
what England means to me.
C#
And our accents and our colours change
F# **C#**
From the city to the farmland
B **Ebm**
From the moor-land to the mountain,
Ebm7 **G#**
From the river to the sea.

C# **F#**
And the echo from the green hills
C# **F#**
Runs through her city streets,
Ebm **F#**
The rain that falls on England
G# **C#**
Well it washes care from me.

C# **F#** **C#** **F#** **C#** **F#** **Bbm** **Ebm** **G#**
England, oh England
C# **F#** **C#** **F#** **Ebm** **F#** **G#** **C#**
England, oh England

C# **F#** **C#**
From the rolling road to the winding lane,
C# **Bbm**
From the field to factory,

F# **G#**
 From summer s haze to winter s glaze,
C#
 And all the colours in between.
F# **C#**
 It s a stillness in the evening.
B **Ebm**
 It s the heartbeat that I m feeling.
Ebm7 **G#**
 From Cornwall to Northumberland,
F# **C#**
 From the Pennines to the sea.

C# **F#**
 And the echo from the green hills
C# **F#**
 Runs through her city streets,
Ebm **F#**
 The rain that falls on England
G# **C#**
 Well it washes care from me.

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 England, oh England
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