

England

Ralph McTell

Artist: Ralph McTell

Song: England

Capo: Optional

Tuning: Standard

Pattern: Finger Picking

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

**B** **G#m**  
When I m leaving you, when I m coming home  
**E** **F#**  
I m lost for words to say.

**B**  
And I know your faults and failures,  
**E** **B**  
And the troubles that you ve been through.

**A** **C#m**  
But it s more about what happens now  
**C#m7** **F#**  
And what were coming to.

**B** **E**  
And the echo from the green hills  
**B** **E**  
Runs through her city streets,  
**C#m** **E**  
And the sun that shines on England  
**F#** **B**  
Well it lifts the heart in me.  
**B E B E B E G#m C#m F#**  
England, oh England  
**B E B E C#m E F# B**  
England, oh England

**B** **E** **B**  
What is it about you, that took men into war?  
**B** **G#m**  
Rows and rows of crosses:  
**E** **F#**  
Who remembers why what for?  
**B**  
The corners of these foreign fields,  
**E** **B**  
The dust in them concealed.  
**A** **C#m**

Out of sight but not out of mind,  
**C#m7** **F#**  
Don't you know that England feels?

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

**B** **E** **B** **E** **B** **E** **G#m** **C#m** **F#**  
England, oh England  
**B** **E** **B** **E** **C#m** **E** **F#** **B**  
England, oh England

**B** **E** **B**  
Don't make this out a battle hymn or a song of victory.  
**B** **G#m**  
It's just a way to try to say  
**E** **F#**  
what England means to me.

**B**  
And our accents and our colours change  
**E** **B**  
From the city to the farmland  
**A** **C#m**  
From the moor-land to the mountain,  
**C#m7** **F#**  
From the river to the sea.

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

**B** **E** **B** **E** **B** **E** **G#m** **C#m** **F#**  
England, oh England  
**B** **E** **B** **E** **C#m** **E** **F#** **B**  
England, oh England

**B** **E** **B**  
From the rolling road to the winding lane,  
**B** **G#m**  
From the field to factory,

**E** **F#**  
 From summer s haze to winter s glaze,  
**B**  
 And all the colours in between.  
**E** **B**  
 It s a stillness in the evening.  
**A** **C#m**  
 It s the heartbeat that I m feeling.  
**C#m7** **F#**  
 From Cornwall to Northumberland,  
**E** **B**  
 From the Pennines to the sea.

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

**B E B E B E G#m C#m F#**  
 England, oh England  
**B E B E C#m E F# B**  
 England, oh England