

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