

## England

Ralph McTell

Artist: Ralph McTell

Song: England

Capo: Optional

Tuning: Standard

Pattern: Finger Picking

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

**D** **Bm**  
When I m leaving you, when I m coming home

**G** **A**  
I m lost for words to say.

**D**  
And I know your faults and failures,

**G** **D**  
And the troubles that you ve been through.

**C** **Em**  
But it s more about what happens now

**Em7** **A**  
And what were coming to.

**D** **G**  
And the echo from the green hills

**D** **G**  
Runs through her city streets,

**Em** **G**  
And the sun that shines on England

**A** **D**  
Well it lifts the heart in me.

**D G D G D G Bm Em A**  
England, oh England

**D G D G Em G A D**  
England, oh England

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

**D** **Bm**  
Rows and rows of crosses:

**G** **A**  
Who remembers why what for?

**D**  
The corners of these foreign fields,

**G** **D**  
The dust in them concealed.

**C** **Em**

Out of sight but not out of mind,  
**Em7** **A**  
Don't you know that England feels?

**D** **G**  
And the echo from the green hills  
**D** **G**  
Runs through her city streets,  
**Em** **G**  
The rain that falls on England  
**A** **D**  
Well it washes care from me.

**D G D G D G Bm Em A**  
England, oh England  
**D G D G Em G A D**  
England, oh England

**D** **G** **D**  
Don't make this out a battle hymn or a song of victory.  
**D** **Bm**  
It's just a way to try to say  
**G** **A**  
what England means to me.

**D**  
And our accents and our colours change  
**G** **D**  
From the city to the farmland  
**C** **Em**  
From the moor-land to the mountain,  
**Em7** **A**  
From the river to the sea.

**D** **G**  
And the echo from the green hills  
**D** **G**  
Runs through her city streets,  
**Em** **G**  
The rain that falls on England  
**A** **D**  
Well it washes care from me.

**D G D G D G Bm Em A**  
England, oh England  
**D G D G Em G A D**  
England, oh England

**D** **G** **D**  
From the rolling road to the winding lane,  
**D** **Bm**  
From the field to factory,

**G** **A**  
 From summer s haze to winter s glaze,  
**D**  
 And all the colours in between.  
**G** **D**  
 It s a stillness in the evening.  
**C** **Em**  
 It s the heartbeat that I m feeling.  
**Em7** **A**  
 From Cornwall to Northumberland,  
**G** **D**  
 From the Pennines to the sea.

**D** **G**  
 And the echo from the green hills  
**D** **G**  
 Runs through her city streets,  
**Em** **G**  
 The rain that falls on England  
**A** **D**  
 Well it washes care from me.

**D G D G D G Em Em A**  
 England, oh England  
**D G D G Em G A D**  
 England, oh England