

**Macarthur Park**  
**Richard Harris**

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MacArthur Park chords

Jim Webb / Richard Harris \*

**Dm Dm Eb Gm**

**Dm F**  
Spring was never waiting for us, girl

**Eb**  
It ran one step ahead

**Gm Gm Bb G# Gm**  
As we followed in the dance

**Dm F**  
Between the parted pages and were pressed,

**Eb**  
In love s hot, fevered iron  
**Gm Gm Bb G# Gm**  
Like a striped pair of pants

**C Cmaj7**  
MacArthur Park is melting in the dark  
**C11**  
All the sweet, green icing flowing down...

**F Fmaj7**  
Someone left the cake out in the rain

**C**  
and I don t think that I can take it

**Dm7**  
cause it took so long to bake it

**C Cmaj7 C**  
and I ll never have that recipe again

**Eb**  
Oh, no!

**Dm F**  
I recall the yellow cotton dress

**Eb**  
foaming like a wave

**Gm Gm Bb G# Gm**  
on the ground around your knees

**Dm F**

The birds, like tender babies in your hands  
and the old men playing checkers by the trees

MacArthur Park is melting in the dark  
All the sweet, green icing flowing down...

Someone left the cake out in the rain

and I don't think that I can take it

cause it took so long to bake it  
and I'll never have that recipe again  
Oh, no!

There will be another song for me

For I will sing it

There will be another dream for me

Someone will bring it

I will drink the wine while it is warm

and never let you catch me looking at the sun

And after all the loves of my life

after all the loves of my life

You'll still be the one.

I will take my life into my hands

and I will use it

I will win the worship in their eyes

and I will lose it

I will have the things that I desire

and my passion flow like rivers through the sky.

And after all the loves of my life

After all the loves of my life

**Eb**

I ll be thinking of you

**Dm**

and wondering why.

**F**

**Bb**

**Fmaj7**

MacArthur Park is melting in the dark

**F**

**F7**

All the sweet, green icing flowing down...

**Bb**

Someone left the cake out in the rain

**Dm**

and I don t think that I can take it

cause it took so long to bake it

**G7**

**Bbm**

and I ll never have that recipe again

**F**

**C11**

**G#**

Oh, no!

Oh no

\* Alternate:

Capo III

**Dm** = **Bm**

**Eb** = **C**

**Gm** = **Em**

**F** = **D**

**Bb** = **G**

**Cmaj7** = **Amaj7**

**C** = **A**

**F7** = **D7**

**Am** = **F#m**

**Fmaj7** = **Dmaj7**

**G7** = **E7**

**Bbm** = **Gm**

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