

## I Misunderstood

Richard Thompson

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I Misunderstood, by Richard Thompson, from the album Rumor and Sigh

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The chorus has a little more going on than I ve transcribed here, but  
the bass line is mostly hitting a Bb. I play the riff and then a Bb on  
the low E and sometimes a D on the A string as well.

Gm Dm Gm C Csus C

Dm Bb C  
She said, darling I m in love with your mind

Dm Bb C  
The way you care for me, it s so kind

Dm Bb C G Gsus G  
Love to see you again, wish I had more time

Dm Bb C  
She was laughing as she brushed my cheek

Dm Bb C  
Why don t you call me, angel, maybe next week

Dm Bb C G  
Promise now, cross your heart and hope to die

[Chorus]

Riff A

E-1--3--5--5--3-----|

B-1--1--3--3--3-----|

Riff A /Bb

But I misunderstood  
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G C  
I thought she was saying good luck

Dm Bb C

She was saying goodbye

Riff A /Bb

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**Dm**                **Bb**                **C**  
Things I try to put shine in her eyes

**Dm**                **Bb**                **C**  
Wire wheels and shimmering things

**Dm**                **Bb**                **C**                                **G**    **Gsus** **G**  
Wild nights when the whole world seemed to fly

**Dm**                **Bb**                **C**  
She said, the thing that s so unique

**Dm**                **Bb**                **C**  
When we re together we don t have to speak

**Dm**                **Bb**                **C**                                **G**  
We ll always be such good friends, you and I

[Chorus]

She was saying goodbye  
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