

I Misunderstood

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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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Gm Dm Gm C Csus C

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
She was saying goodbye
She was saying goodbye