

English Girls Approximately
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Based on the Live on Letterman performance.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KE-r6exB5dY>

Standard tuning, no capo. All chords in the 1st position, except for the D/A at the first line of coda.

C/B and B/C in the tab are single note walkups and walkdowns.

Song requires a precise G to G6sus4 strumming Hammer Pull pattern; tried to get G6sus4 on the right syllable of each line...watch and listen to see how he hits those G6sus4 syllables at the right moments. Note that this G5sus4 fingering is also considered a C/G. If you don't mute the A string, the chord is Am7/G. Muted when slowly strummed sounds better, but he's doing the hammer pull so quickly it doesn't matter that much.

The other requirement--get a fast run down from the four fingered C/G to Cmaj9/E to Amin7 to G in the instrumental transition to get into the next verse.

Coda may or may not go from Amin to Amin7, in a brief pull off, but works with a straight Amin.

Coda may also have some straight Ds as well as the Dsus2, but works either way.

G	3 2 0 0 0 3
G6sus4	3 X 2 0 1 3 (hammer/pull chord)
Dsus2	x x 0 2 3 0
C/G	3 3 2 0 1 0
D/A	5 5 4 0 3 0
Cadd9	x 3 2 0 3 0
Cadd2	x 3 0 0 3 0 (hammer/pull chord)
Cmaj9/E	0 2 0 0 1 0
Csus2/G	3 3 0 0 1 x (hammer/pull chord)
Amin	x 0 2 2 1 0
Amin7	x 0 2 0 1 0

{Intro}

G G6Sus4 G (x4) Hammer-Pull

[Verse 1]

G	G6sus4	G	G6sus4	G
English Girls are pretty when they play guitar				
G	G6sus4	G	G6sus4	G
Crazy like a day just a-breaking I ain't sure what for				
G	G6sus4	G	G6sus4	G
Ain't got a mother or father or place to fall				

G G6sus4 G
Sheâ€™s got a brother in the blues but he doesn t know the blues at all

[Chorus]

Dsus2 B/C
Said you didn t love me, it was right on time,
Cadd9 Cadd9 Cadd2
I was just about to tell you, but OK, alright
Dsus2 B/C
Said you didn t love me, didn t want a thing,
Cadd9 Cadd9 Cadd2
English girls can be so mean

{Instrumental}

C/G Cmaj9/E Am7 G
G G6sus4 G (x2)

[Verse 2]

G G6sus4 G G6sus4 G
She s got eyes as pretty as a pair of jewels
G G6sus4 G G6sus4 G
Falling down in Camden like a couple drunken criminals
G G6sus4 G G6sus4 G
She had a messy bedroom on the edge of town
G G6sus4 G
I ainâ€™t never been a good enough to ever keep around

[Chorus]

Dsus2
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B/C Cadd9 Cadd9 Cadd2
I was just about to tell you, but OK, alright
Dsus2 B/C
Said you didn t love me, didn t want a thing,
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[Bridge]

Amin C/B C/G Csus2/G C/G
But oooohh, look at you now
Amin C/B C/G Csus2/G C/G
Oooooohh, look at you now
Amin C/B C/G Csus2/G C/G
Mmmmmn best I d ever seen
Dsus2 C/B Cadd9
Just a tall drink of water, just a-pourin on down the sink

[Instrumental]

C/G Cmaj9/E Am7 G
G G6sus4 G [x2]

[Verse 3]

G G6sus4 G G6sus4 G
Tall drink of water, she s a Norfolk waterfall
G G6sus4 G G6sus4 G
Little daybreaker, shootin like a cannonball
G G6sus4 G G6sus G
Crazy like a rocket when you re coming through my radio
G G6sus4 G G6sus4 G
Kept me in your bed till the summertime turned to fall
G G6sus4 G G6sus4 G
Fall time coming, and I guess my little dove can sing
G G6sus4 G G6sus4 G
Come on Elizabeth, come on a Bethany
G G6sus4 G G6sus4 G
Come on forever, I m tired and I want to sleep
G G6sus4 G
My little dove flew, I guess that she was done with me

[Chorus]

Dsus2
Said you didn t love me, it was right on time,
B/C Cadd9 Cadd9 Cadd2
I was just about to tell you, but OK, alright
Dsus2 B/C
Said you didn t love me, didn t want a thing,
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[Bridge]

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Amin C/B C/G Csus2/G C/G
Mmmmmn best I d ever seen
Dsus2 C/B Cadd9
Just a tall drink of water, just a-pourin on down the sink

[Instrumental]

C/G Cmaj9/E Am7 G
G G6sus4 G (x2)

[Verse 4]

G G6sus4 G G6sus4
Kiss me on the lips but my heart just laughed it off
G G6sus4 G G6sus4
Words may move, but theyâ€™re never moving fast enough
G G6sus4 G
Celebrate the differences, I celebrate the songs you sing
N.C.
Just three words, my love:

[Coda]

Amin Amin7 C/B C/G D/A

You meant eve-ry-thing
Amin Amin7 C/B C/G Dsus2
You meant eve-ry-thing
Amin Amin7 C/B C/G Dsus2
Oh, ah, ah, oh oh oh oh.....
End on Amin7