

Fools Gold On Main Street
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CHORDS USED: EADGbe

Bb/G: 332010

Eb: 133211

F: 32000x

Dm: 02200x

Intro bit

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e|-----1--|
b|-----0---0h1---1--|
G|-----2---2---2--|
D|---0h2---3-----|
A|3-----|
E|-----|
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then it goes straight into it- listen to how he plays the C/G chord in the song
(3rd
fret on A string then 3rd fret on the E string)

Bb/G	Eb	Bb/G	
Fool s gold on Main St. from stop signs to dangling telephones			
Bb/G	Eb	F	
Children delivering newspapers, all the grotesque and the hum-drum			
Eb	Bb/G	Dm	Eb
I used not to worry but now it s all I do			
Eb	Bb/G	Dm	Eb
I used to be in a hurry but now I m dragging both my boots			
Eb	F	Eb*	
Wondering how to get from Main to Meadoooooooooooooow			

*With that F chord it goes something like (it can be played in a couple
variations
different from this one):

Eb	Bb/G	Eb	Bb/G(back to the verse)
e -----			
b ---0-0h1p0-----0-0h1p0---			
G 2--2-2-----0-----2--2-2-----0--			
D 3-----2---0--0h2p0-3-----2--			
A 3-----3-----3--			
E -----			

Listen to the song to get this bit right

Bb/G	Eb	Bb/G
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From fisherman to fish to butcher, the struggle is never ending

Bb/G **Eb** **F** **Eb**
You can put your life down on paper but it s not the same as swimming
Bb/G **Dm** **Eb**
I dropped a hint and you were kind enough to retrieve it
Eb **Bb/G** **Dm** **Eb**
You asked me where the trouble was and you were sweet enough to believe it
F **Eb***
But it was such a sad lie I had to whisper

Bb/G **Eb** **Bb/G**
What happened to Blake and Eric, Douglas, Phil and Amanda?
Bb/G **Eb** **F** **Eb**
What happened to Jennifer the Great, who loved me before anyone?
Bb/G **Dm** **Eb**
They re flying into the ground or walking high around my city
Bb/G **Dm** **Eb**
While my head is just some town you wouldn t want to visit
F **Eb***
It s crowded and the people all look ghostly

Bb/G **Eb** **Bb/G**
Fool s gold on Main St., shuffling through orphan trash
Bb/G **Eb** **F**
The birds search for the sun at their feet in every crumb of shattered glass
Eb **Bb/G** **Dm** **Eb**
I slipped on holy blinders as if I could turn my body in
Bb/G **Dm** **Eb**
If I m guilty when I despair, will hope make me innocent again
F **Eb***
Or will it only get me through this winter?

Bb/G **Eb** **Bb/G**
There are neon invitations where shameless billboards babble
Eb **F**
You belong to nothing at all now since your pockets have unraveled
Eb **Bb/G** **Dm** **Eb**
Your soul is just a drop of the dream we collected with pans in the stream
Bb/G **Dm** **Eb**
The streets of heaven are lined with it and the streets of heaven are clean
F **Eb***
But everything you ll ever touch is dirty

Keep on playing the F to C/G chord progression and end on C/G