

Fools Gold On Main Street
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CHORDS USED: EADGbe

B/G: 332010

E: 133211

F#: 32000x

Ebm: 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)

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B/G                E                B/G
Fool s gold on Main St. from stop signs to dangling telephones
B/G                E                F#
Children delivering newspapers, all the grotesque and the hum-drum
E                B/G                Ebm                E
I used not to worry but now it s all I do
E                B/G                Ebm                E
I used to be in a hurry but now I m dragging both my boots
E                F#                E*
Wondering how to get from Main to Meadoooooooooooooooooow
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*With that F chord it goes something like (it can be played in a couple
variations
different from this one):

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E                B/G                E                B/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|-----|
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Listen to the song to get this bit right

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B/G                E                B/G
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From fisherman to fish to butcher, the struggle is never ending

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

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

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

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

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