

**The Garden Rules**  
**Snow Patrol**

Any queries to johnny8trak@gmail.com

NOTE! **Bb** is also **A#**

Intro: ||: **F** (Pause) **C** (Pause) :||

VERSE 1

**F** **C** **F**  
There s the river, there s the house, and there s the church.  
**C**  
And there s us years ago.  
**F** **C** **F**  
Deep in your garden where the nettle met the rose  
**C**  
Is where we hide ourselves.

PRE-CHORUS

**Bb** **C**  
Yes we were just kids, but you couldn t tell us that.  
**Bb**  
These are the garden rules,  
**C**  
That s what you always said.

CHORUS

**Bb**  
Oh, you will never know,  
**C**  
How much I love you so,  
**Bb**  
Oh, you will never know,  
**C**  
How much I love you.

VERSE 2

You would call the garden rules out like commands,  
And we would all obey.  
But you d stifle giddy laughter as you spoke,  
And puncture the pretend.

PRE-CHORUS

And we would chase our tails until the sun forgot to shine.  
And our parents called our names,  
Until just you and I were left.

CHORUS

Oh, you will never know,  
How much I love you so,  
Oh you will never know,  
How much I love you.

BRIDGE

**F**  
From your house we walk the river,  
**C**  
to the church by the silent fields,  
**F**  
Amongst the lavender of headstones,  
**C**  
And the larks in our Sunday clothes.  
**Bb** **C**  
Your father comes to you as he s looking at his watch,  
**Bb** **C**  
You leave me with a kiss on my quickly heating cheek.

CHORUS

Oh, you will never know,  
How much I love you so.  
Oh you will never know,  
How much I love you.  
Oh you will never know,  
How much I love you so,  
Oh, you will never know,  
How much I love you.

etc. etc. etc.