

## Bridges Squares

Ted Leo

### Cadd9

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As I walked on to Kendall Square

#### Asus4

And crossed the river basin there

#### Cadd9

The Charles was black, the sky was blue

#### Asus4

The view was old, the bridge was new

#### Em

And past the flow s constricted mouth

#### FM7/C

Commercial lines flowed mostly south

#### Dm

Or east across a boundless sea

#### Am

Where rising soon, the star would be

#### Repeat Verse Chords

The tides are moved by sun and moon

The spring will last from March to June

The red line train will pass behind

As long as bridge joins stream and sky

And from that point where i did stand

I wondered at the works of man

I wondered how this walk began

Til red line train came round again

#### F C G Am

But it s not the time to ossify

#### F C G Am

It s not the end of wondering why

#### F C G Am

It s not in your faith or your apostasy

#### F C

It s not the end of

#### Cadd9 Am

History

#### Repeat Verse Chords

As I can take, so I could give

If I could shop where I could live

As I can read, so I d write books

If I could eat where I could cook

Where talkers have a place to meet

Where walkers walk along the street

And subways travel paths well hid  
But ferries take you off the grid

**F C G Am**  
But it s not the time to ossify  
**F C G Am**  
It s not the end of wondering why  
**F C G Am**  
It s not in your faith or your apostasy  
**F C**  
It s not the end of

**Dm FM7/C**  
Predictable waves of historicity  
**Dm FM7/C**  
Nostalgia for gas-lit time I ll never see  
**Dm C Am**  
Futurians manifest, internationalists  
**Em Am**  
Connected are the promenades and waterways  
**Em D**  
The living waves of harbor nights and city days  
**Dm FM7/C**  
And where is the builder, was there something missed?  
**Dm G**  
Hidden in the plans to the bridge that started this?

Solo Chords

**F5 F5/E C5/B C5 x3**  
**F5 F5/E Cadd9**

Play these barred

**C Am C Am**  
**Em Em F F**  
**Dm Dm Am Am**

**F C G Am**  
But it s not the time to ossify  
**F C G Am**  
It s not the end of wondering why  
**F C G Am**  
It s not in your faith or your apostasy  
**F C**  
It s not the end of  
**Cadd9 Am**  
History

Repeat Verse Chords

As I walked on to Founders Square  
And crossed the river basin there,  
The Passaic was grey, the sky was blue  
The bridge was old, the view was new  
And from that point where I did stand

I wondered at the builder s plan  
I wondered how this walk will end  
Til path train came around again

**F C G Am**  
But it s not the time to ossify  
**F C G Am**  
It s not the end of wondering why  
**F C G Am**  
It s not in your faith or your apostasy  
**F C**  
It s not the end of  
**Cadd9 Am**  
History

**Cadd9 Am**  
End on Cadd9