

Closer Than Most
The Beautiful South

Intro: **Bb C Eb Bb** | 2x

Verse:

Bb

Well I kept fantasizing your eyes were wide open

C

and it made me long for little last night

Eb

Yes it was frantic, it was young, it was sweet

Bb

But a sweet worth every bite

Bb

Now I m not normally one to be greedy

C

But I had to be greedy with you

Eb

5 days, 6 days. the whole of the month

Bb

wouldn t satisfy my only sweet tooth

Bb

Well it can take many years to forge a friendship

C

It can take a lifetime to get close

Eb

But we took all the shortcuts,

used our hearts as a map

Bb

and we still got closer than most

Bb C Eb Bb

Verse

Bb

Well excuse my staring but it s just your looks

C

are a standard well above myself

Eb

Your face might mean zip to you

Bb

But to me it s something else

Bb

All I can do is thank you

C

and wish that every dream you have will come true

Eb

5 years, 6 years, the whole of your life

Bb

I ll be wishing for the riches for you

Bb

Well it can take many years to forge a friendship

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Verse

Bb

You dashed pretty s only chance of a compliment

C

and gave the plain the blues

Eb

Turned supermodel into last year s pull

Bb

and got her down shining your shoes

Bb

And I don t mean to be hod carrier

C

of the ordinary folks bad news

Eb

But tell Miss World to fly to Mars

Bb

If she really doesn t like to lose.

Bb

Well it can take many years to forge a friendship

C

It can take a lifetime to get close

Eb

But we took all the shortcuts,
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Bb

and we still got closer than most

Outro

Bb C Eb Bb |4x