

**These Things Take Time**  
**The Smiths**

(intro) **G A G A**  
**C D C D**

(**Em D A4**)

**B D Em**  
My eyes have seen the glory of the sacred wunderkind

(**D A4 B**)

**D Em**  
You took me behind a disused railway line

(**D A4**)

**B D Em**  
And said I know a place where we can go, Where we are not known

(**D**)

**A4 B D**  
And you told me something that I won't forget too soon

**G A G A**  
But I can't believe you'd ever care  
**C D C D**  
And this is why you will never care

**Em D4**  
These things take time

**Em A4**  
I know that I'm

**C**  
The most inept

**D4**  
That ever stepped

( **G4 C4 G4** )  
( **G4 C4 D4** )

(**Em D A4**)

**D Em**  
I'm spellbound; by a woman divine

(**B A4**)

B D Em

And the hills are alive with celibate cries

(D)

A4

And I know where you came from, I know where You re going and i know

B D Em

where you belong

(D A4)

B D

You said I was ill, and you were not wrong

G A G A

But I can t believe you d ever care

C D C D

And this is why you will never care

Em D4

These things take time

Em A4

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( G4 C4 G4 )

( G4 C4 D4 )

(Em D Em A4 B)

Em

Oh, the alcoholic afternoons When we sat in your room

D Em D A4 B

They meant more to me Than any, any living thing on earth

(D A4 B)

Em

They had more worth Than any living thing on earth

D A4 B D

On earth, on earth, oh ...

( G A G A )

( C D C D )

Em D4

Vivid and in your prime

Em D4

You will leave me behind

C D4

You will leave me behind

( G4 C4 G4 )  
( G4 C4 D4 )