

These Things Take Time
The Smiths

(intro) **G# Bb G# Bb**
C# Eb C# Eb

(**Fm Eb Bb4**)

C Eb Fm
My eyes have seen the glory of the sacred wunderkind

(**Eb Bb4 C**)

Eb Fm
You took me behind a disused railway line

(**Eb Bb4**)

C Eb Fm
And said I know a place where we can go, Where we are not known

(**Eb**)

Bb4 C Eb
And you told me something that I won't forget too soon

G# Bb G# Bb
But I can't believe you'd ever care
C# Eb C# Eb
And this is why you will never care

Fm Eb4
These things take time

Fm Bb4
I know that I'm

C#
The most inept

Eb4
That ever stepped

(**G#4 C#4 G#4**)

(**G#4 C#4 Eb4**)

(**Fm Eb Bb4**)

Eb Fm
I'm spellbound; by a woman divine

(**C Bb4**)

C Eb Fm

And the hills are alive with celibate cries

(**Eb**)

Bb4

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

C Eb Fm

where you belong

(**Eb Bb4**)

C Eb

You said I was ill, and you were not wrong

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C# Eb C# Eb

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Fm Eb4

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(**G#4 C#4 G#4**)

(**G#4 C#4 Eb4**)

(**Fm Eb Fm Bb4 C**)

Fm

Oh, the alcoholic afternoons When we sat in your room

Eb Fm Eb Bb4 C

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

(**Eb Bb4 C**)

Fm

They had more worth Than any living thing on earth

Eb Bb4 C Eb

On earth, on earth, oh ...

(**G# Bb G# Bb**)

(**C# Eb C# Eb**)

Fm Eb4

Vivid and in your prime

Fm Eb4

You will leave me behind

C# Eb4

You will leave me behind

(G#4 C#4 G#4)

(G#4 C#4 Eb4)