

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

(intro) **F G F G**  
**Bb C Bb C**

(**Dm C G4**)

**A C Dm**  
My eyes have seen the glory of the sacred wunderkind

(**C G4 A**)

**C Dm**  
You took me behind a disused railway line

(**C G4**)

**A C Dm**  
And said I know a place where we can go, Where we are not known

(**C**)

**G4 A C**  
And you told me something that I won't forget too soon

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

**Dm C4**  
These things take time

**Dm G4**  
I know that I'm

**Bb**  
The most inept

**C4**  
That ever stepped

( **F4 Bb4 F4** )

( **F4 Bb4 C4** )

(**Dm C G4**)

**C Dm**  
I'm spellbound; by a woman divine

(**A G4**)

**A C Dm**

And the hills are alive with celibate cries

(C)

**G4**

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

**A C Dm**

where you belong

(C G4)

**A C**

You said I was ill, and you were not wrong

**F G F G**

But I can t believe you d ever care

**Bb C Bb C**

And this is why you will never care

**Dm C4**

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( F4 Bb4 F4 )

( F4 Bb4 C4 )

(Dm C Dm G4 A)

**Dm**

Oh, the alcoholic afternoons When we sat in your room

**C Dm C G4 A**

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

(C G4 A)

**Dm**

They had more worth Than any living thing on earth

**C G4 A C**

On earth, on earth, oh ...

( F G F G )

( Bb C Bb C )

**Dm C4**

Vivid and in your prime

**Dm C4**

You will leave me behind

**Bb C4**

You will leave me behind

( F4 Bb4 F4 )

( F4 Bb4 C4 )