These Things Take Time
The Smiths

(intro) **F# G# F# G#**
      B C# B C#

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

        Bb   **C#**   **Ebm**
My eyes have seen the glory of the sacred wunderkind

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

   C#   **Ebm**
You took me behind a disused railway line

(**C# G#4**)

                       Bb   **C#**   **Ebm**
And said I know a place where we can go, Where we are not known

(**C#**)

     G#4   **Bb**   **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
B   **C#**   **B**   **C#**
And this is why you will never care

Ebm   **C#4**
These things take time
Ebm   **G#4**
I know that i m
B
The most inept
      C#4
That ever stepped

(**F#4 B4 F#4**)
(**F#4 B4 C#4**)

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

 C#   **Ebm**
I m spellbound; by a woman divine

(**Bb G#4**)

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        Bb              C#      Ebm
And the hills are alive with celibate cries


(C#)

                                    G#4
And I know where you came from, I know where You re going and i know
            Bb              C#      Ebm
where you belong


(C# G#4)


            Bb              C#
You said I was ill, and you were not wrong

F#                  G#              F#              G#
But I can t believe you d ever care
B                   C#              B               C#
And this is why you will never care
Ebm                         C#4
These things take time
Ebm             G#4
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( F#4 B4 F#4 )
( F#4 B4 C#4 )


(Ebm C# Ebm G#4 Bb)


                Ebm
Oh, the alcoholic afternoons When we sat in your room
C#          Ebm         C#              G#4             Bb
They meant more to me Than any, any living thing on earth


(C# G#4 Bb)
            Ebm
They had more worth Than any living thing on earth
        C#                  G#4             Bb              C#
On earth, on earth, oh ...

( F# G# F# G# )
( B C# B C# )


Ebm                     C#4
Vivid and in your prime
Ebm                     C#4
You will leave me behind
B                   C#4
You will leave me behind
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( F#4 B4 F#4 )
( F#4 B4 C#4 )
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