

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**)

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

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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

(F#4 B4 F#4)

(F#4 B4 C#4)