

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

(intro) **A B A B**  
**D E D E**

(**F#m E B4**)

**C# E F#m**  
My eyes have seen the glory of the sacred wunderkind

(**E B4 C#**)

**E F#m**  
You took me behind a disused railway line

(**E B4**)

**C# E F#m**  
And said I know a place where we can go, Where we are not known

(**E**)

**B4 C# E**  
And you told me something that I won't forget too soon

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

**F#m E4**  
These things take time

**F#m B4**

I know that I'm

**D**

The most inept

**E4**

That ever stepped

( **A4 D4 A4** )

( **A4 D4 E4** )

(**F#m E B4**)

**E F#m**  
I'm spellbound; by a woman divine

(**C# B4**)

**C# E F#m**

And the hills are alive with celibate cries

( **E** )

**B4**

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

**C# E F#m**

where you belong

( **E B4** )

**C# E**

You said I was ill, and you were not wrong

**A B A B**

But I can t believe you d ever care

**D E D E**

And this is why you will never care

**F#m E4**

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( **A4 D4 A4** )

( **A4 D4 E4** )

( **F#m E F#m B4 C#** )

**F#m**

Oh, the alcoholic afternoons When we sat in your room

**E F#m E B4 C#**

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

( **E B4 C#** )

**F#m**

They had more worth Than any living thing on earth

**E B4 C# E**

On earth, on earth, oh ...

( **A B A B** )

( **D E D E** )

**F#m E4**

Vivid and in your prime

**F#m E4**

You will leave me behind

**D E4**

You will leave me behind

( A4 D4 A4 )

( A4 D4 E4 )