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**)

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         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
These things take time
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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
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( A4 D4 A4 )
( A4 D4 E4 )
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