

**My Man**  
**They Might Be Giants**

Artist: They Might Be Giants  
Song: My Man  
Album: Mink Car

[Verse 1]

**C F Dm G**  
My man, muscles from hand to  
**C F Dm G**  
foot, completely coated in uninterrupted skin  
**C F Dm G**  
My man signals command the  
**C F Dm G**  
leg to follow orders coming down from headquarters  
**Eb Ab Fm Bb**  
Why then am I in bed? I guess  
**C F Dm G**  
My man s falling out with my head

[Chorus]

**C G Dm**  
May I direct your attention to the following simile  
**F**  
You re like the coasts of an ocean  
**G Dm**  
buried beneath is the submarine cable  
**F G**  
connecting the opposite shore that s surrounding

[Verse 2]

My man, how can he stand  
Your hands could encircle clear around the ankle  
My man won t walk again  
In conflict with instructions given by the brain  
Why can t the message be sent?  
I guess my man s fallen out with my head.

[Chorus]

When something happens to drag the floor of the ocean  
For instance an anchor or mooring  
the cable can be disrupted and even severed.  
Which halts transmission across it

[Solo]

**Eb Bb Ab Fm**

**Fm Bb**  
There is no way to repair the break

[Verse 3]

My man, muscles from hand to foot  
completely coded in uninterrupted skin  
My man signals command the  
leg to follow orders coming down from headquarters  
My man how can he stand  
My man, muscles from hand to foot  
completely coated in uninterrupted skin  
My man won t walk again