

**I Will Not Take These Things For Granted
Toad the Wet Sprocket**

Capo 2

F

One part of me

G

F

Wants to tell you everything

G

One part just needs the quiet

F

And if Iâ€™m lonely here

G

And only here

F

And on the telephone

E

You offer reassurance

C

G

I will not take these things for granted

C

D

G

I will not take these thingsâ€¦

F

How can I hold a part of meâ€¦

G

That only you can carry

F

G

It needs a strength I havenâ€™t found

F

But if itâ€™s frightening

G

Iâ€™ll bear the cold

F

And on the telephone

E

You offer warm asylum

Pre-chorus:

A

Iâ€™m listening

A/F#

E

Flowers in the garden

A

Laughter in the halls

A/F#

G

Children in the park

Chorus:

C **G**
I will not take these things for granted
C **G**
I will not take these things for granted
C **G**
I will not take these things for granted
C **D** **G** **F**
I will not take these things anymore

F
To crawl inside the wire
G
And feel something near me
F **G**
To feel this accepting
F
That it is lonely here
G
But not alone
F
But on the telephone
E
You offer visions dancing

Pre-chorus:

A
I'm listening
E
Music in the bedroom
A
Laughter in the hall
E
Diamonds in the ocean
A
Singing by the fire
E
Running through the forest
A
Standing in the wind
G
Rolling canyons

Chorus:

C **G**
I will not take these things for granted
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C **G**
I will not take these things for granted
C **D** **G** **F**
I will not take these things anymore

Instrumental: ||: F Am C G :||

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I will not take these things for granted

Riff over ending chords

e	-----	3X
B	-----0--1--0--1--0--3--1-----	
G	-----0--2-----	
D	-----	
A	-----	
E	-----	

e	-----	
B	-----0--1--0--1--0--3--1--0--1--0-----	
G	-----0--2-----0-----	
D	-----	
A	-----	
E	-----	