

17 Pink Sugar Elephants

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Standard tuning, capo 7th fret

This is a simplified version, based on her BBC interview performance
(http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yz8_LMOK4HA)

Em **C** **B7**
I saw seventeen pink sugar elephants

Em **C** **B7**
Sitting under a chestnut tree

Em **C** **B7**
I said good morning pink sugar elephants

Em **C** **Am** **Em**
But they wouldn't speak to me

Am **Em** **Am** **Em**
Each had two eyes but they couldn't see me there

Am **Em** **Am** **Em**
Each had four legs but they couldn't go anywhere

C
And so we just sat

D **Dsus4**
That early autumn morning

G **D** **Am** **Em**
Sun not yet risen and magic everywhere

Am **Em** **Am** **Em**
Lalalala Lalalala

C **B7** **Em**
Laaaaaaaa lalala

Em **C** **B7**
I walked up to one pink sugar elephant

Em **C** **B7**
Asked why wouldn't he speak to me

Em **C** **B7**
But he was a factory-made pink sugar elephant

Em **C** **Am** **Em**
Given to children for treats after tea

Am **Em** **Am** **Em**
He had two eyes but he couldn't see me there

Am **Em** **Am** **Em**
He had four legs but he couldn't go anywhere

C
And so we just sat

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That early autumn morning

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