

# These Foolish Things

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### Intro

D Oh, will you never let me be?  
 D Oh, will you never set me free?  
 E7 A7 The ties that bound us  
 D7 G Are still around us  
 C7 F E7 A7 There's no escape that I can see  
 Am7 D7 GM7 And still those little things remain  
 Bm7 E7 Em7 A7 That bring me happiness or pain

### Verse 1

D Bm7 Em7 A7 A cigarette that bears a lipstick's traces  
 D Bm7 Em7 A7 An airline ticket to romantic places  
 D D7 G And still my heart has wings  
 B7 Em Em7 A7 A7aug These foolish things remind me of you  
 D Bm7 Em7 A7 A tinkling piano in the next apartment  
 D Bm7 Em7 A7 Those stumbling words that told you what my heart meant  
 D D7 G A fair ground's painted swings  
 B7 Em7 A7 D These foolish things remind me of you

G Em G Gm You came you saw you conquered me  
 D Cdim When you did that to me  
 Bb A A7 I knew somehow this had to be

D Bm7 Em7 A7 The winds of March that make my heart a dancer  
 D Bm7 Em7 A7 A telephone that rings but who's to answer?  
 D D7 G Oh, how the ghost of you clings  
 B7 Em7 A7 D These foolish things remind me of you

### Verse 2

D Bm7 Em7 A7 First daffodils and long excited cables  
 D Bm7 Em7 A7 And candle lights on little corner tables  
 D D7 G And still my heart has wings  
 B7 Em Em7 A7 A7aug These foolish things remind me of you  
 D Bm7 Em7 A7 The park at evening when the bell has sounded  
 D Bm7 Em7 A7 The Ile de France with all the gulls around it  
 D D7 G The beauty that is Spring's  
 B7 Em7 A7 D These foolish things remind me of you

G Em G Gm How strange how sweet to find you still  
 D Cdim These things are dear to me  
 Bb A A7 They seem to bring you near to me

D Bm7 Em7 A7 The sigh of midnight trains in empty stations  
 D Bm7 Em7 A7 Silk stockings thrown aside, dance invi - tations  
 D D7 G Oh, how the ghost of you clings  
 B7 Em7 A7 D These foolish things remind me of you

### Verse 3

D Bm7 Em7 A7 Gardenia perfume ling' ring on a pillow  
 D Bm7 Em7 A7 Wild strawb'ries only seven francs a kilo  
 D D7 G And still my heart has wings  
 B7 Em Em7 A7 A7aug These foolish things remind me of you  
 D Bm7 Em7 A7 The smile of Garbo and the scent of roses  
 D Bm7 Em7 A7 The waiters whistling as the last bar closes  
 D D7 G The song that Crosby sings  
 B7 Em7 A7 D These foolish things remind me of you

G Em G Gm How strange how sweet to find you still  
 D Cdim These things are dear to me  
 Bb A A7 They seem to bring you near to me

D Bm7 Em7 The scent of smould'ring leaves, the wail of  
 A7 steamers  
 D Bm7 Em7 A7 Two lovers on the street who walk like dreamers  
 D D7 G Oh, how the ghost of you clings  
 B7 Em7 A7 D These foolish things remind me of you  
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 B7 Em7 A7 D These foolish things remind me of you

