

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
 D D7 G Oh, how the ghost of you clings
 B7 Em7 A7 D These foolish things remind me of you

