

SOHO SQUARE

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Ben has transcribed individual parts such as intros and an oboe solo made for guitar.

The following chords are used in this song:

320003	133211	X68886	X68896	
G	F	Eb	Ebsus4	
X35543	355333	X32010	X02210	
Cm		Gm	C	Am

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G F

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E | -3-----3--- | -1---1---1---1--- |
B | --3-----3---3- | --1---1---1---1- |
G | ----4---4----- | ----- |
D | -----5----- | ----- |
A | ----- | ----- |
E | ----- | ----- |
  
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X 4

[Fill 1]

F G

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E | -----1-----3- |
B | -----1-----3--- |
G | ----2-----4----- |
D | -2h3-----5----- |
A | ----- |
E | ----- |
  
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Oboe Solo (Arranged for guitar)

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E | ----- | ----- | ----- |
B | ----- | -----15--17- | -17-17h18p17-15- |
G | -----14-16-17- | -17----- | ----- |
D | -17----- | ----- | ----- |
A | ----- | ----- | ----- |
E | ----- | ----- | ----- |
  
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E | ----- | ----- | ----- |
B | ----- | -----15- | ----- |
G | -----14-16-17- | -17----- | -14-12-14-12-10-9-10-9-7-5- |
D | -17----- | ----- | ----- |
A | ----- | ----- | ----- |
  
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E|-----|-----|-----

Fill before String Solo

E|-----|
B|-5h6p5-----|
G|-----7--5-----|
D|-----|
A|-----|
E|-----|

Eb Ebsus4 Eb
Your name froze on the winter air
 Ebsus4 Eb
An empty bench in Soho Square
 Ebsus4 Eb
Forgotten now I turn away
 Ebsus4 Cm
Just save me for a rainy day
 Gm Cm [Fill 1] Eb
But don't be sorry, I don't want to hear it baby

 Ebsus4 Eb
My feet froze in the winter chill
 Ebsus4 Eb
I knew I'd probably get ill
 Ebsus4 Eb Ebsus4
But I was praying we could fill an empty bench and still
 Cm Gm Cm [Fill 1]
You're so sorry but I don't want your pity baby

C Am
It's all yours now please don't tease
 F G
The pigeons shiver in the naked trees
 C Am
And I'll do anything but please don't hurt me
 F G
Just kiss me quick 'cos it's my birthday
 F C F G
And I feel so small I don't know why but no I'm not too old to cry

Eb Ebsus4 Eb Ebsus4

Eb Ebsus4 Eb
An empty bench in Soho Square.
 Ebsus4 Cm
If you'd have come you'd have found me there
 Gm Cm [Fill 1]
But you never did 'cos you don't care and I'm so sorry baby
Eb Ebsus4 Eb Ebsus4 Eb
I don't mind loneliness too much but when I met you I was touched
 Ebsus4 Eb Ebsus4 Cm Gm
And that was good enough for me but do we always have to be sorry
Cm [Fill 1]
Why can't we just be happy baby?

C Am F G
One day you'll be waiting there, no empty bench in Soho Square
C Am
And we'll dance around like we don't care
F G
And I'll be much too old to cry
F C F G
And you'll kiss me quick in case I die before my birthday

C Am F G
Before my birthday
C Am F G
Before my birthday
C

[String Solo]

Play G at end of solo

C Am F G
One day you'll be waiting there, no empty bench in Soho Square
C Am F G
No I don't know the reason why I'll love you till the day I die
C Am
But one day you'll be waiting there
F G
Come summertime in Soho Square
C Am
And I'll be painting stars up in the sky
F G C Am
Before I get too old to cry before my birthday
F G C Am F
I hope I see those pigeons fly before my birthday
G C Am F G
In Soho Square on my birthday

C Am F G - Repeat to fade
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