

Up The Junction - Squeeze [in E]

VERSE 1

E A
I never thought it would happen
 E
With me and the girl from Clapham
 C#m
Out on the windy common
 E
That night I ain't forgotten
 A
Where she dealt out the rations
 E
With some or other passions
 C#m
I said you are a lady
 E
Perhaps she said I may be

VERSE 2

E A
We moved into a basement
 E
With talks of our engagement
 C#m
We stayed in by the telly
 E
Although the room was smelly
 A
We spent our time just kissin'
 E
The Railway Arms we're missin'
 C#m
But love had got us hooked up
 E
And all the time it took up

VERSE 3

E A
I got a job with Stanley
 E
He said I'd come in handy
 C#m
And he started me on Monday
 E
So I had a bath on Sunday
 A
I worked eleven hours
 E
And bought the girl some flowers
 C#m
She said she'd seen a doctor
 E
And nothing now could stop her

BRIDGE

C#m Abm
I worked all through the winter
 F#m
The weather brass and bitter
 Bm
I put away a tenner
 Dm
Each week to make her better
 Am
And when the time was ready
 Gm
We had to sell the telly
 F
Late evenings by the fire
 A
And little kicks inside her

VERSE 4

D G
This morning at four fifty
 D
I took her rather nifty

Bm
Down to an incubator
D
Where thirty minutes later
G
She gave birth to a daughter
D
Within a year a walker
Bm
She looked just like her mother
D D A E
If there could be another

VERSE 5

E A
And now she's two years older
E
Her mother's with a soldier
C#m
She left me with my drinkin'
E
Became a proper stingin'
A
The devil came and took me
E
From bar to street to bookie
C#m
No more nights by the telly
E
No more nights nappies smelling

VERSE 6

E A
Alone here in the kitchen
E
I feel there's somethin' missin'
C#m
I beg for some forgiveness
E
But beggin's not my business

A

And she won't write a letter

E

Although I always tell her

C#m

And so it's my assumption

E

I'm really up the junction