

Up The Junction - Squeeze [in G]

VERSE 1

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

VERSE 2

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

VERSE 3

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

BRIDGE

Em Bm
I worked all through the winter
Am
The weather brass and bitter
Dm
I put away a tenner
Fm
Each week to make her better
Cm
And when the time was ready
Bbm
We had to sell the telly
Ab
Late evenings by the fire
C
And little kicks inside her

VERSE 4 (key change)

F Bb
This morning at four fifty
F

I took her rather nifty
Dm
Down to an incubator
F
Where thirty minutes later
Bb
She gave birth to a daughter
F
Within a year a walker
Dm
She looked just like her mother
F F C G
If there could be another

VERSE 5 (key change)

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

VERSE 6

G C
Alone here in the kitchen
G
I feel there's somethin' missin'
Em
I beg for some forgiveness
G

But beggin's not my business

G

And she won't write a letter

C

Although I always tell her

Em

And so it's my assumption

G

I'm really up the junction

OUTRO

G C (x8)

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