

SOMETHING SO FEMININE ABOUT A MANDOLIN

E, E, E, E, A, E, A, B, B, B7, E-A

E E E A D
IT WAS LATE IN THE EVENING JUST A FEW OF US PICKIN'
A E A B- E B
BUT THE LADY SHE PLAYED SO EASY AND FINE, AND THE
E E A E
CHORDS THAT SHE STRUMMED WERE SO TASTEFULLY CLEVER,
F#m G#m F#m E
THEY PLANTED THAT SONG IN MY MIND.

E E E A E
'CAUSE THERE'S SOMETHIN' SO FEMININE ABOUT A MANDOLIN;
A E A B - E
THE WAY THAT THEY FEEL, THE WAY THAT THEY RING.
B E E A E
JUST TO SEE SLENDER FINGERS MOVIN' SO FLUID
F#m G#m - F#m E - A
MADE THIS POOR HEART TO SING.

[instrumental]

E E E A
AND WHEN I GET OLDER AND I HAVE A DAUGHTER
A E A B - E B
I'LL TEACH HER TO SING, AND PLAY HER MY SONG.
E E A E
AND I'LL TELL HER SOME STORIES I CAN BARELY REMEMBER
F#m G#m - F#m E
AND HOPE THAT SHE WILL SING ALONG.

E E E A E
MAYBE ONE DAY SHE'LL TAKE A FANCY TO PICKIN'
A E A B - E B
'CAUSE WHEN THAT BUG BITES YOU, YOU LIVE WITH THE STRING
E E A E
AND IF SHE COULD JUST STRUM A FEW SIMPLE MEASURES
F#m G#m - F#m E
SHE COULD MAKE SOME YOUNG MAN SING.

E E E A E
'CAUSE THERE'S SOMETHIN' SO FEMININE ABOUT A MANDOLIN;
A E A B - E
THE WAY THAT THEY FEEL, THE WAY THAT THEY RING.
B E E A E
JUST TO SEE SLENDER FINGERS MOVIN' SO FLUID
F#m G#m - F#m E - A

MADE THIS POOR HEART TO SING.
E F#m G#m - F#m A D
HER MANDOLIN MADE ME SING.