

Artist: Ralph Mctell  
Song: England  
Capo: Optional  
Tuning: Standard  
Pattern: Finger Picking

**C** **F** **C**  
What is it about you, makes me feel this way?

**C** **Am**  
When I'm leaving you, when I'm coming home

**F** **G**  
I'm lost for words to say.

**C**  
And I know your faults and failures,

**F** **C**  
And the troubles that you've been through.

**Bb** **Dm**  
But it's more about what happens now

**Dm7** **G**  
And what were coming to.

**C** **F**  
And the echo from the green hills

**C** **F**  
Runs through her city streets,

**Dm** **F**  
And the sun that shines on England

**G** **C**  
Well it lifts the heart in me.

**C F C F C F Am Dm G**  
England, oh England

**C F C F Dm F G C**  
England, oh England

**C** **F** **C**  
What is it about you, that took men into war?

**C** **Am**  
Rows and rows of crosses:

**F** **G**  
Who remembers why what for?

**C**  
The corners of these foreign fields,

**F** **C**  
The dust in them concealed.

**Bb** **Dm**  
Out of sight but not out of mind,

**Dm7** **G**  
Don't you know that England feels?

**C** **F**  
And the echo from the green hills

**C** **F**  
Runs through her city streets,

**Dm** **F**  
The rain that falls on England

**G** **C**  
Well it washes care from me.

**C F C F C F Am Dm G**  
England, oh England

**C F C F Dm F G C**  
England, oh England

**C** **F** **C**  
Don't make this out a battle hymn or a song of victory.

**C** **Am**  
It's just a way to try to say

**F** **G**  
what England means to me.

**C**  
And our accents and our colours change

**F** **C**  
From the city to the farmland

**Bb** **Dm**  
From the moor-land to the mountain,

**Dm7** **G**  
From the river to the sea.

**C** **F**  
And the echo from the green hills

**C** **F**  
Runs through her city streets,

**Dm** **F**  
The rain that falls on England

**G** **C**  
Well it washes care from me.

**C** **F** **C** **F** **C** **F** **Am** **Dm** **G**  
England, oh England

**C** **F** **C** **F** **Dm** **F** **G** **C**  
England, oh England

**C** **F** **C**  
From the rolling road to the winding lane,

**C** **Am**  
From the field to factory,

**F** **G**  
From summer's haze to winter's glaze,

**C**  
And all the colours in between.

**F** **C**  
It's a stillness in the evening.

**Bb** **Dm**  
It's the heartbeat that I'm feeling.

**Dm7** **G**  
From Cornwall to Northumberland,

**F** **C**  
From the Pennines to the sea.

**C** **F**  
And the echo from the green hills

**C** **F**  
Runs through her city streets,

**Dm** **F**  
The rain that falls on England

**G** **C**  
Well it washes care from me.

**C** **F** **C** **F** **C** **F** **Am** **Dm** **G**  
England, oh England

**C** **F** **C** **F** **Dm** **F** **G** **C**  
England, oh England