

(Nothing but) Flowers - Talking Heads

Refrain + Riff

C | Em F :||

Verse 1

Here we stand like an Adam and an Eve
Waterfalls, the Garden of Eden
Two fools in love so beautiful and strong
The birds in the trees are smiling upon them

C | C | Em | Em | Dm | Dm | G | G :||

Pre-Chorus 1

From the age of the dinosaurs cars have run on gasoline
Where, where have they gone? Now, it's nothing but flowers

B | Em | B | Em |
C | Em | F | G |

Chorus 1

There was a factory, now there are mountains and rivers - You got it, you got it
We caught a rattlesnake, now we've got something for dinner - You got it, you got it
There was a shopping mall, now it's all covered with flowers - You got it, you got it
If this is paradise, I wish I had a lawnmower - You got it, you got it

C | G F :|| x4

D | A G :|| x4

Refrain

C | Em F :||

Verse 2

Years ago I was an angry young man
I'd pretend that I was a billboard
Standing tall by the side of the road
I fell in love with a beautiful highway

C | C | Em | Em | Dm | Dm | G | G :||

Pre-Chorus 2

This used to be real estate, now it's only fields and trees
Where, where is the town? Now, it's nothing but flowers

B | Em | B | Em |
C | Em | F | G |

Bridge

The highways and cars were sacrificed for agriculture
I thought that we'd start all over, but I guess I was wrong

Dm | A | Dm | A
Fm | C | Fm | G

Chorus 2

Once there were parking lots, now it's a peaceful oasis - You got it, you got it
This was a Pizza Hut, now it's all covered with daisies - You got it, you got it
I miss the Honky Tonks, Dairy Queens and 7-Elevens - You got it, you got it
And as things fell apart, nobody payed much attention - You got it, you got it

C | G F :|| x4

D | A G :|| ... continue until end

Jam

I dream of cherry pies, candy bars and chocolate chip cookies - You got it, you got it
We used to microwave, now we just eat nuts and berries - You got it, you got it
This was a discount store, now it's turned into a cornfield - You got it, you got it
Don't leave me stranded here, I can't get used to this lifestyle

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