These Foolish Things (Key of C)
by Jack Strachey and Eric Maschwitz (1936)

(sing c d e d)
A cigarette that bears a lipstick’s traces—

An airline ticket to roaming places—

And still my heart has wings— These foolish things— remind me of you———

A tinkling piano in the next— apartment

Those stumbling words that told you what my heart meant—

A fairground’s painted— swings— These foolish things— remind me— of you———

Em . . . | B7 . . . | Em . . . . | A7 . . . |
Bridge: You came— you saw— you conquered me———

When you did that to me—— I knew somehow— this had to be——

The winds of March that made my heart a dancer—

A telephone that rings and who’s to answer—?

Oh, how the ghost of you clings— These foolish things— remind me of you———

First daffodils and long, excited cables—

And candle-lights on little corner tables—
And still my heart has wings--- these foolish things--- re-mind me of you----

Cmaj7  Am7   | Dm7  G7  |
The park at evening when the bell---- has sounded--

Cmaj7  Am7   | Dm  G7  |
The Ile-de-France with all the gulls---- a--round it--

Gm  C7   | F  A7  D7   C  B7  |
The beauty that is Spring-- these foolish things-- re-mind me of you----

Bridge: How strange---- how sweet---- to find you still----

G  | Am7  D7  G7  Gdim  Dm  G7  |
These things are dear to me----- They seem to bring you near to me----

Cmaj7  Am7   | Dm7  G7  |
The sigh of midnight trains in emp---ty stations--

Cmaj7  Am7   | Dm  G7  |
Silk stockings thrown a-side, dance in-----vi----tations--

Gm  C7   | F  A7  D7  G7  Em  |
Oh, how the ghost of you clings-- these foolish things-- re-mind me of you----

A7   | D7  G7   C  |
These foolish things----------- re--mind me----- of you---------