

**SONGS OF LOVE**  
**Ben Folds Five**

C F C F (x2)

Verse 1:

C F  
Pale, pubescent beasts,  
G  
Roam through the streets,  
Am  
And coffee- shops,  
Dm7 F  
Their prey gather in herds,  
Eb  
Of stiff knee-length skirts,  
C#  
And white ankle- socks.  
C Am  
But while they search for a mate,  
G  
My type hiber- nate,  
Am  
In bedrooms a- bove,  
D7 F G C  
Com- posing their songs of love.

Verse 2:

C F  
Young, uniform minds,  
G  
In uniform lines,  
Am  
And uniform ties,  
Dm7  
Run round,  
F  
With trousers on fire,  
Eb  
And signs of de- sire,  
C#  
They cannot dis- guise.  
C F  
While I try to find words,  
G  
As light as the birds,  
Am  
That circle a- bove,  
D7 F G C  
To put in my songs of love.

Bridge 1:

Ab Bb  
Fate doesn't hang,  
C Am  
On a wrong or right choice,  
Ab Bb  
Fortune de- pends,  
C G  
On the tone of your voice.

Verse 3:

C F  
So sing while you have time,  
G  
Let the sun shine,  
Am  
Down from a- bove;  
D7 F G C  
And fill you with songs of love.

Solo:

C F G Am,  
Dm7 F Eb C#  
C F G Am,  
D7 F G C

Bridge 2:

Ab Bb  
Fate doesn't hang,  
C Am  
On a wrong or right choice,  
Ab Bb  
Fortune de- pends,  
C G  
On the tone of your voice.

Verse 3:

C  
So let's sing,  
F  
While we still can,  
G  
While the sun hangs,  
Am  
High up a- bove,  
D F Am C  
Wonderful songs of lo.. ove,  
D7 F G C  
Beautiful songs of love.  
G C  
Of love.

Outro:

C F C F