

The Rough Spots

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A B^m G
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Half Empty / Half Full

I am not oblivious to pain,
But now it's only echoes that remain

F^{#m} G
I've cheaply dished the beatings out
F^{#m} G D F^{#m} G
And quickly silenced every doubt, for gain

A B^m G
Somewhere in the dark and distant past

A B^m G
We all had fragility like glass

F^{#m} G
But time can toughen all our skins
F^{#m} G D F^{#m}
And polish us like brand new pins so fast

G G^{add9/A}
So fast

D
Laughing like a mad man

D^{maj9}
Howling like a wolf can

B^m G
Weeping at some sad refrain

D D^{maj9} G G^{add9/A}
We iron out the rough spots, iron out the rough spots

D
Breathing like a beached whale

D^{maj9}
Screaming like a war horse

B^m G
Rubbing up against the grain

D D^{maj9}
We iron out the rough spots,

G G^{maj??F#}
Iron out the rough spots

E^{m7} A^{7sus4} D
But rough spots still remain

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A B^m G
And just in case the doubts were settling in
A B^m G
I refer you to the label on the tin
F^{#m} G
When they were busy making hay
F^{#m} G D F^{#m} G G^{add9/A}
Someone found a better way to win

D
Laughing like a mad man
D^{maj9}
Howling like a wolf can
B^m G
Weeping at some sad refrain
D D^{maj9} G G^{add9/A}
We iron out the rough spots, iron out the rough spots
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Breathing like a beached whale
D^{maj9}
Screaming like a war horse
B^m G
Rubbing up against the grain
D D^{maj9}
We iron out the rough spots,
G G^{maj7?F#}
Iron out the rough spots
E^{m7} A^{7sus4} D
But rough spots still remain

D^{maj9} G G^{maj7?F#} Em7 A^{7sus4} D
They remain rough spots still remain

D^{maj9} G G^{maj7?F#}
Still remain, still remain
Em7 A^{7sus4}
Rough spots still remain