

Birthday - The Sugarcubes (1988)

[Intro]

C / F / x4

[Verse 1]

C G Dm7 /  
She lives in this house over there  
C G Dm7 /  
Has her world outside it.  
C G Dm7 /  
Grapples with the earth with her fingers  
C G Dm7 F  
And her mouth, she's five years old.  
C G Dm7 /  
Thread worms on a string  
C G Dm7 /  
Keeps spiders in her pocket  
C G Dm7 /  
Collects fly-wings in a jar  
C G Dm7 F  
Scrubs horse flies and pinches them on a line.

[Refrain]

C G F /  
Ah ah a-ah x4

[Verse 2]

C G Dm7 /  
She's has one friend, he lives next door  
C G Dm7 /  
They listen to the weather  
C G Dm7 /  
He knows how many freckles she's got  
C G Dm7 F  
She scratches his beard.  
C G Dm7 /  
She's painting huge books  
C G Dm7 /  
And glues them together  
C G Dm7 /  
They saw a big raven  
C G Dm7 F  
It glided down the sky, she touched it.

[Refrain]

C G F /  
Ah ah a-ah x4

[Interlude]

C G Dm7 / x2

[Verse 3]

C G Dm7 /  
Today's a birthday  
C G Dm7 /  
They're smoking cigars  
C G Dm7 /  
He got a chain of flowers,  
C G Dm7 F  
Sows a bird in her knickers

[Refrain]

C G F /  
Ah ah a-ah x4

[Interlude]

C G Dm7 /

[Outro]

C G Dm7 /  
They're smoking cigars,  
C G Dm7 /  
They lie in the bathtub  
C G Dm7 /  
A chain of .... flowers  
C G Dm7 /  
Dam dam dam damdamdam dam damdam dam dam, dam dam  
C G Dm7 /  
Dam dam dam damdamdam dam damdam dam dam, dam dam

End on C