

A NEW ENGLAND

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The following chords are used in this song:

X32010 320003 X02210 133211 022000 022100
C G Am F Em E

688766 XX0232 X02220 X24432 244222 244322
Bb D A Bm F#m F#

Note - The 4 'quick' chords played at 0:09 and 1:03 are
XXX988 XXX787 XXX565 XXX553
C G F C

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C
I was twenty-one years when I wrote this song
G Am
I'm twenty-two now, but I won't be for long
F Em
People ask me when will I grow up to understand
G F C
Why the girls I knew at school are already pushing prams

C
I loved you then as I love you still
G Am
Though I put you on a pedestal, you put me on the pill
F Em
I don't feel bad about letting you go
G F
I just feel sad about letting you know

F C
I don't want to change the world
Am
I'm not looking for a new England
F E G
Are you looking for another girl

F C
I don't want to change the world
Am
I'm not looking for a new England
F C
Are you looking for another girl

C
I loved the words you wrote to me
G Am
But that was bloody yesterday
F Em
I can't survive on what you send
G F C
Every time you need a friend

C
I saw two shooting stars last night
G Am
I wished on them, but they were only satellites
F Em
It's wrong to wish on space hardware
G F
I wish, I wish, I wish you'd care

F C
I don't want to change the world
Am
I'm not looking for a new England
F E G
Are you looking for another girl

F C
I don't want to change the world
Am
I'm not looking for a new England
F Bb
Are you looking for another girl

Bb D
Oooooooooo.....

D
My dreams were full of strange ideas
A Bm
My mind was set despite the fears
G F#m
But other things got in the way
A G D
I never asked that boy to stay

D
Once upon a time at home
A Bm
I sat beside the telephone
G F#m
Waiting for someone to pull me through
A G
When at last it didn't ring, I knew it wasn't you

G D
I don't want to change the world
Bm
I'm not looking for a new England
G F# A
Are you looking for another girl

G D
I don't want to change the world
Bm
I'm not looking for a new England
G
Are you looking for another
G D
I don't want to change the world
Bm

I'm not looking for a new England
G D
Are you looking for another girl
G D
Looking for another girl
G D
Looking for another girl
G D
Looking for another girl...

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