

The Closest Thing To Crazy

Words & Music by Mike Batt

This debut single from elfin chanteuse Katie Melua was penned by Mike Batt whose other hits include 'Bright Eye and 'The Wombling Song'! Katie herself was born in Georgia and moved to Belfast when she was nine.

Hints & Tips: There are a lot of changes of time signature in this song. They should be no problem provided you feel a steady crotchet (quarter note) pulse throughout.

Wistful ♩ = 64

G D G/B C G D

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How can I think I'm stand - ing strong yet feel the air be - neath my feet?

Em Em/D C Bm D7 G D

How can hap - pi - ness feel so wrong? How can mis - er - y feel so sweet?

G D/A G/B C G

How can you let me watch you sleep then break my dreams the way you do?

Em E-D C Bm D G D

How can I__ have got in so deep? Why did I__ fall in love with you? This is the

G Em Am

clos - est thing to cra - zy I have ev - er been. Feel - ing twen - ty two, act - ing

D G Em

sev - en - teen. This is the near - est thing to cra - zy I have ev - er known. I was

Am Cm G Em C

nev - er cra - zy on my own and now I know__ that there's a link be - tween the

E^b G Em D G

two. Be - ing close to cra - zi - ness and be - ing close to you.