

## Poppy Red - Richard Thompson

Here my love [Am]used to [Fmaj7/A]lie  
Like a pearl [Am]by my [Fmaj7/A]side  
Everything [Am]sweet, everything [Fmaj7/A]so comp[Am]lete  
Now my love [Bm]makes her [Gmaj7/A]bed  
Where poppies [Bm]grow over her [Gmaj7/A]head  
There in a [Bm]field, there in a [F#m]field  
Warm and [Em\*]red - as the blood she [A7]shed

### {CHORUS I,II}

Now everything is [D]Poppy-[E]red  
[Em7\*]Poppy-[F#]red, everything is [Bm\*]Poppy-[Bm7\*]red  
In [G]loving memo[A]ry  
Now everything is [D]Poppy-[E]red  
[Em7]Poppy-[F#]red, everything is [Bm]Poppy-[Bm7]red  
The [G]gifts she gave to [Em]me  
In [G]loving memo[Em]ry, [A]memo[D]ry [D+]

She said, "There's a wind that blows  
And where it blows from, who knows  
And if I don't go, I'll never know peace of mind"  
Now everything's upside down  
Everything's turned around  
She was my first, she was my last  
She was my friend until the end

{SOLO 1st half of verse,  
then sing 2nd half of verse:}

I'll always [Bm]see her that [Gmaj7/A]way  
Dressed in the red, white and grey  
Slowly she turned, slowly she turned  
Into the rain and walked away

### {CHORUS III}

Now everything is [D]Poppy-[E]red  
[Em7]Poppy-[F#]red, [Bm]Poppy-[Bm7\*]red  
In [G]loving memo[A]ry  
Now everything is [F#sus]Poppy-[F#]red  
[G#sus]Poppy-[G#]red, everything is [C#m]Poppy-[C#m7\*]red  
The [A]gifts she gave to [F#m]me  
In [A]loving memo[F#m]ry, [B]memo[E]ry [E+]  
Memo[E]ry [E+] memo[E]ry [E+] [E]

Notes, ideas, and in case I haven't named chords correctly GR

Fmaj7/A x03210 (A bass important)

Gmaj7/A x25432 (B bass important)

D+(aug) x00332

E+ 022110, 032110, 032100

F#sus 244422

G#sus 466644

Em7\* 020000

At first I did a straight G here & it sounded good until I noticed the bass playing E.

Bm\* x46644, x46654

Bm7\* x04232 I think bass plays A here

C#m7\* 726454 I think bass plays B here

Em\* - bass walks down to A, this

sequence seems to simulate it:

022000

020000

042000

022000

002220