Shiny Happy People

Words & Music: R.E.M.

G    Em    Bm    C  [2x]

[then play this recurring riff]

B        E            A                     B          E            A
E-|---2p0-2-0-------------|---0-------2---0-----|---2p0-2-0-------------|---0---|
B-|------------------------|---0--0---0---|------------------------|---2---|
G-|------------------------|-------------|------------------------|------|
D-|------------------------|-------------|------------------------|------|
A-|---2--------------0----|---2--------------0----|---2--------------0----|------|
E-|------------------------|-------------|------------------------|------|

[play riff over this line] or:
B        E            A  [roughly where the chords fall]

Shiny, happy people laughing.

F#m     E    F#m   E    Asus2   E
Meet me in the crowd - people, people.
F#m     E    F#m   E    Asus2   E
Throw your love around - love me, love me.
F#m     E    F#m   E    Asus2   E
Take it into town - happy, happy.
F#m     E    F#m   E    Asus2   E
Put it in the ground where the flowers grow.
G               E  E7
Gold and silver shine.

CHORUS:
[play riff or riff chords over each line:]

Shiny, happy people holding hands.
Shiny, happy people holding hands.
Shiny, happy people laughing.

Everyone around - love them, love them.
Put it in your hands - take it, take it.
There's no time to cry - happy, happy.
Put it in your heart where tomorrow shines.
Gold and silver shine.

CHORUS:

G    Em    Bm    C  [2x]

CHORUS: [repeat as you will and out]