

**Spring Wind**  
**Greg Brown**

[Verse 1]

**A** **D**  
I lived awhile without you  
**E** **F#m**  
Darn near half my life  
**D**  
I no longer see our unborn children  
**E**  
Born to you my unwed wife  
**D** **A**  
But yesterday I had a vision  
**E** **F#m**  
Beneath the tree where we once talked  
**D**  
Of an old couple burning their love letters  
**E**  
So their children won't be shocked

[Chorus]

**D** **A**  
Love calls like the wild birds  
**E** **F#m**  
It's another day  
**D**  
A spring wind blew my list of  
**G** **A**  
Things to do ... away

[Verse 2]

**A** **D**  
My friends are gettin' older  
**E** **F#m**  
So I guess I must be too  
**D**  
Without their love and kindness  
**E**  
I don't know what I'd do  
**D** **A**  
Oh the wine bottles half empty  
**E** **F#m**  
The money's all spent  
**D**  
We're a cross between our parents  
**E**  
And hippies in a tent

[Chorus]

**D** **A**  
Love calls like the wild birds  
**E** **F#m**  
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[Verse 3]

**A** **D**  
In a mucked up, lovely river  
**E** **F#m**  
I cast my little fly  
**D**  
I look at that river and smell it  
**E**  
And it makes me wanna cry  
**D** **A**  
Oh, to clean our dirty planet  
**E** **F#m**  
Now there s a noble wish  
**D**  
And I m puttin my shoulder to the wheel  
**E**  
cause I wanna catch some fish

[Chorus]

**D** **A**  
Love calls like the wild birds  
**E** **F#m**  
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[Verse 4]

**A** **D**  
Children go to sleep now  
**E** **F#m**  
You know it s gettin late  
**D**  
I know you don t like to miss nothin  
**E**  
And school ain t that great  
**D** **A**  
Oh, I ll dance with you when you re happy  
**E** **F#m**

And hold you when you re sad

**D**

Hope you know how glad I am

**E**

Just to be your dad

[Chorus]

**D**

**A**

Love calls like the wild birds

**E** **F#m**

It s another day

**D**

A spring wind blew my list of

**G**

**A**

Things to do ... away

[Verse 5]

**A**

**D**

Darlin it s been a hard go

**E**

**F#m**

But I think we ll be okay

**D**

I know I say that all the time

**E**

Like everything else I say

**D**

**A**

Oh, I ve been gone so often

**E**

**F#m**

But every time I miss you

**D**

I don t really know nothin

**E**

Except I d like to kiss you

[Chorus]

**D**

**A**

Love calls like the wild birds

**E** **F#m**

It s another day

**D**

A spring wind blew my list of

**G**

**A**

Things to do ... away

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