

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 bottle s 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

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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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