

**Lovesong Of The Buzzard**  
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The Shepherd s Dog

Capo 1

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riffs 2, 3 and 4 are played with a slide on the album

riff 1

\*play over the E chord with your pinky

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e--0--0--2p0--0--4--4--2p0-- |
B-----|
G-----|
D-----|
A-----|
E-----|
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riff 2

\*play this riff over the A chord during the part with no lyrics.

if you re only playing with one guitarist, play this riff with your pinky, ring and middle while barring the A chord shape with your index.

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e--2h4p2--0-----0----- |
B-----2--4----- |
G-----1/2-- |
D----- |
A----- |
E----- |
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riff 3

\*play this over the B chord

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e-----2-----0-- |
B-----0h2--2h4-----4----- |
G--2h4----- |
D----- |
A----- |
E----- |
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riff 4

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e--2h4p2--0--5--4--2--0----- |
B-----4/5-- |
G----- |
D----- |
A----- |
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E-----|

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Intro

**A E** x2

Verse

**A** **E** (riff 1)

In the failing light of the afternoon

**A** **E** (riff 1)

Lucy in the shade of the dogwood blooms

**A** **E** (riff 1)

Yesterday the solace of a poison fish

**A** **B**

Tomorrow I ll be kissing on her blood red lips

**A** **E** (riff 1)

No one is the savior they would like to be

**A** **E** (riff 1)

The lovesong of the buzzard in the dogwood tree

**A** **E** (riff 1)

With a train of horses laughing through the traffic line

**A** **B**

And the cradle s unimaginative sense of time

**A** (riff 2) **E** x3

**A** (riff 2) **B** (riff 2)

**A** **E** (riff 1)

Springtime and the promise of an open fist

**A** **E** (riff 1)

A tattoo of a flower on a broken wrist

**A** **E** (riff 1)

Lucy tells me jokingly to wipe her brow

**A** **B**

With a pocket map to heaven and the sun goes down

Outro

**A** (riff 4) **E** x4