

the ephen stephen medley

with thanks to stevie windwood and stephen stills
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steve goldberger: vocals, bass, acoustic guitars,
kraft dinner, tambourine, cow bells
eric mahar: electric guitar ❖ **ed kopala:** electric
and slide guitars ❖ **joe ingrao:** b3 organ
dave norris: drums ❖ **penner mackay:** congas,
percussion ❖ **mark lalama:** accordion
jesse mackay: dumbek, djembe
suzanne hyatt & tamica herod: vocals



spring is here

(an e-mail from canada to doug in hawaii)
lyrics by dory karr ❖ music by steve goldberger

spring is here — oh happy day
spring is here — we can all play
spring is here — it's in the blood
spring is here — dogs in the mud
spring is here — dogs covered in mud

spring is here — flowers in bloom
spring is here — sun floods the room
spring is here — so ends my gloom

thaw has begun — the backyard's a swamp
birds taking baths — happy hearts jump
weather's so fair — you ain't got a care
lilac fragrance in the air
it's very clear, spring is here

spring is here — see yellow daffs
spring is here — it's hard not to laugh
spring is here — time to eat cake
spring is here — gonna jump in the lake
spring is here — this song's just my take

spring is here — time to have fun
spring is here — dance in the sun
spring is here — got the blues on the run
spring is here — gonna love 'til it's done

steve goldberger: vocals, bass, mountain
dulcimer ❖ **eric mahar:** electric guitar
joe ingrao: rhodes, b3 organ
dave norris: drums ❖ **penner mackay:** tablas,
congas, tibetan cymbals

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rip it up

lyrics & music by steve goldberger

in this life i just want to break even
but i'm hoping no one's keeping score
sometimes winning sometimes losing
doesn't matter when you know there's more
easy street is just around the corner
and i know i'm next in line

my luck's changed and my spirit level's high
my world is on fire it's as big as the sky
i'm alive and filled with desire
gonna rip it up now before it's too late

gonna rip it up — i'm gonna rip it up

she ripped out my heart and danced to the beat
i needed a handicap sticker for my soul
her kisses were as brisk as tulips in the snow
but i swore to myself i'd get out of the cold
oh i got back on my feet and turned my life around

my luck's changed and my spirit level's high
my world is on fire it's as big as the sky
i'm alive and filled with desire
gonna rip it up now before it's too late

steve goldberger: vocals, bass, acoustic guitars
eric mahar: electric guitar ❖ **dave norris:** drums
joe ingrao: piano, b3 organ ❖ **penner mackay:**
congas, percussion ❖ **duncan fremlin:** banjo
conrad kipping: fiddle, mandolin ❖ **ed kopala:**
electric low string guitar ❖ **mark lalama:** accordion
**penner mackay, hank wissenz, doug miller &
eric mahar:** "rip it up chant"

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blue shutters blues

lyrics & music by steve goldberger



i'm gonna move down to niagara
i'm gonna paint my shutters blue
gonna leave the big city
and make a nice home with you

i'm gonna leave toronto baby
the smoggy smoke just gets me down
gotta get out of the rat race
and settle in a nice little town

the traffic's crazy and i'm losing
my mind — the lights are changing
and i don't have much time to hit the
road and leave my worries behind
my baby she's waiting at the end of the line

when i get on the queen e
i feel my blood pressure going down
i be feeling so much better
i could cake walk in to town

when i make it to the burlington skyway
i know that things are going my way
when i finally make it to the garden city skyway
i know i've had just about all that i can take
gotta get back to my baby
in sweet niagara-on-the-lake

steve goldberger: vocals, bass, acoustic guitar
eric mahar: electric guitar
dave norris: drums
joe ingrao: piano, b3 organ
penner mackay: congas, percussion

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