

## **Dar Williams**

# **"Spring Street"**

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I'm sorry that I left you  
With your questions all alone  
But I was too happy driving  
And too angry to drive home  
I was thinking about the easy courage  
Of my distant friends  
They said I could let this bridge wash out  
And never make amends

Can I blow this small town  
Make a big sound  
Like the star of a film noir postcard  
Can I just forget the frames I shared with you

And I can't believe what they're saying  
They're saying I can change my mind  
Start over on spring street  
I'm welcome anytime

Well there are spring street storefront daisies  
Floating on their neon stems  
There are new shirts on the clothes racks  
Should I feel like one of them  
I can find a small apartment  
Where a struggling artist died  
And pretend because I pay the rent  
I know that pain inside

Yeah, let's watch the tour bus stop and tell us  
Here's the scene of a spring green life dream  
Take the best part  
Write it in your caffeine diary

And I can't believe what they're saying  
They're saying I can leave tonight  
Start over on spring street  
I'm welcome anytime

This year april had a blizzard  
Just to show she did not care  
And the new dead leaves  
They made the trees look like children with gray hair

But I'll push myself up through the dirt  
And shake my petals free  
I'm resolved to being born  
And so resigned to bravery

Yeah the one who leaves this also grieves this  
Too much rain on a prairie flood plain  
Houses floating, love is like that  
We built on the river

And that's to say, yeah I'm leaving  
But I don't have to go there  
I don't have to go to (am7)spring street  
'cause it's spring everywhere . . . (fade)

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