

ALL THE LILACS IN OHIO

Intro:

|:G/H C G/B D:| twice

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|:G C C/B D:|*2

|G |D |C |Em
Well, you met her there on a New York City stair
|G |D |Am |Am
You were throwing up on your shoes
|G |D |C |Em
Tryin' to write the great book when it really had you shook
|G |D |Am |Am
With a bad case of wintertime blues

|G |D |C |Em
So you drag her down to the ragged side of town
|G |D |Am |Am
She had a taxi to carry her home
|G |D |C |Em
Then she left her handkerchief there beside you on the seat
|G |D |Am Am
As if to emphasize that you were all alone

|Am |Am |D |D
It smelled like springtime and you were just a boy

|G |C C/B |D |D
And all the lilacs in Ohio
|G |C C/B |D |Em
All the lilacs in Ohio. There ya go.
|G |C C/B |D |D
In the city streets and the dirty winter snow
|G |C C/B |D |Em
All the lilacs in Ohio - hio.

|G |D |C |Em
Well, she's the love story you speak of
|G |D |Am |Am
When you talk to Sam at the bar
|G |D |C |Em
But it's in the details your story often fails
|G |D |Am |Am
Yeah, close, but no cigar

|G |D |C |Em
And you might see your own ass in a double whiskey glass
|G |D |Am |Am
But you'll never erase her smile
|G |D |C |Em
And you'll never write it down, never find her in this town
|G |D |Am |Am
Of phantom dreams and fingernail files

|Am |Am |D |D
It was springtime, and you were just a boy

|G |C C/B |D |D
And all the lilacs in Ohio
|G |C C/B |D |Em
All the lilacs in Ohio. There ya go.
|G |C C/B |D |D
In the city streets and the dirty winter snow
|G |C C/B |D |Em
All the lilacs in Ohio - hio.

|G |D |C |Em
So you pin her handkerchief to your clean white linen sheets
|G |D |Am |Am
And you unmake your bed, crawl in
|G |D |C |Em
You imagine her there and you're tangled in her hair
|G |D |Am |Am
And she smells like flowers again

|Am |Am |D |D
And it's springtime, and you were just a boy

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