

Spring (Dirty Snow)

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Intro

C7 A7 Dm7 G g a b
C C6 FM7 Dm
When endless February yields to March's blowy bluster
D7 E7
And brighter days presage a change for lives that lack in luster
C C6 FM7 Dm
I emerge from hibernation, raise my head, look around
D7 G G7
Venture forth to wander, the streets of my home town
C C6 FM7 E7 A7
Navigate the puddles, avoid the icy flows
Dm7 G G7 C
and discover frozen fossils in mounds^ of dirty snow

FM7 E7
Dirty snow, where once was clean and crystal
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Dirty snow, now sheltering a mystery
C Dm
Of what will be revealed when springtime breezes blow
G G7 C
And melt away those mounds of dirty snow

Broken side view mirror; Crumpled cardboard tray;
Bicycle half buried; Mitten gone astray.
Here's a handbill for a concert, canceled by a blizzard
And something I don't recognize, maybe it's a lizard
And canine coprolites to keep me careful where my feet go
As I walk the streets of town past mounds^ of dirty snow

Chorus followed by Turnaround as break, walk from G to Am

Spoken

Am FM7 Dm
Wander past detritus of winter in the city
D7 E7
Contemplate the substance, the volume, the variety
C C6 FM7 Dm
That stimulate the senses, visual and olfactory
D7 G G7
The evidence, the effluence of urban humanity
walk up 'g' 'a' 'b'
C C6 FM7 Fm6
But looking past the grime and garbage, one thing I know
Dm7 G G7 C
There are daffodils and crocus beneath the dirty snow

Final Chorus ending with

G E7/G# Am7
And melt away those mounds of dirty snow
G C7 GC
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