

Saint Stephen
The Grateful Dead
Time: 4/4
Tempo: 94
Key: E

(kit: STAX AcousPiano & Heisenberg Strat)

Intro - guitar and piano, 8 mesures:

B D A E E D A B B A D E E D A B
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Verse 1:

E D
Saint Stephen with a rose
A D E
In and out of the garden he goes
E D
Country garden in the wind and the rain
A N.C.
Wherever he goes the people all complain
E D
Stephen prospered in his time
A D E
Well, he may and he may decline
E D
Did it matter, does it now?
A N.C.
Stephen would answer if he only knew how

Instrumental:

B E D A E D A
123 4 1 2 3 4& 1234 1 2 3 4& 1234

Verse 2:

A D
A wishing well with a golden bell
A D E
Bucket hangin' clear to Hell
E D
Hell halfway twixt now and then
A G A
Stephen fill it up and lower down and lower down a-
E D E D E D E D E
gain 2 3 1 2 3 1 2 3 1 2

E D A E

Lady finger, dipped in moonlight

D A E D

Writing, "What for?", across the morning sky

E D A E

Sunlight splatters, dawn with answers

D A E D

Darkness shrugs and bids the day goodbye

E D A E

Speeding arrow, sharp and narrow

D A E D

What a lot of fleeting matters you have spurned

E D A E

Several seasons with their treasons

D A D E

Wrap the babe in scarlet colors, call it your own

E	D	D	E	D	D
123	4	1234	123	4	1234

E **D**
Did he doubt or did he try?
A **E**
Answers aplenty in the bye and bye
E **A**
Talk about your plenty and talk about your ills a
A **N.C**
One man gathers what another man spills

E
1234 1234 1234 1234 1234 1234

E	D	D	E	D	D
123	4	1234	123	4	1234

Verse 4:

E D
Saint Stephen will remain
A E
All he lost he shall regain
E D
Seashore washed by the suds and foam
 A N.C.
Been here so long, he's got to callin' it home

Verse 5:

E **E**
 Fortune comes a crawlin', calliope woman
D **A** **E**
 Spinnin' that curious sense of your own
E **E** **D**
 Can you answer? Yes, I can
A **E** **D**
 But, what would be the answer to the answer man?

Outro jam, repeat and fade:

E	Esus	E	E	Esus	E
1	2e&a	(3)e	4	1	2e&a (3) e&a 4