

# It Might as Well Be Spring

Rodgers and Hammerstein

I'm as restless as a willow in a windstorm,  
I'm as jumpy as puppet on a string.  
I'd say that I had spring fever, but I know it isn't spring.

I am starry eyed and vaguely discontented,  
Like a nightingale without a song to sing.  
O why should I have spring fever, when it isn't even  
spring?

I keep wishing I were somewhere else,  
Walking down a strange new street.  
And hearing words that I've never heard  
From a man I've yet to meet.

I'm as busy as spider spinning daydreams,  
I'm as giddy as a baby on a swing.  
I haven't seen a crocus or a rosebud, or a robin on the  
wing.

But I feel so gay in a melancholy way, that it might as well  
be spring.

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"It Might as Well Be Spring" is from the 1945 film *State Fair*. With music by Richard Rodgers and lyrics by Oscar Hammerstein, it won the Academy Award for Best Original Song that year. In the film the song was mimed by Jeanne Crain, who played Margy Frake, but was dubbed by Louanne Hogan.