

# Steve Forbert, House Of Cards

## VERSE

Oooh, I guess I knew it would happen eventually  
But I was not prepared for the word  
No, I was not prepared for the word  
No, they didn't give me no warning 'fore they told me the news  
And I could not believe what I heard  
No, I could not believe what I heard

## VERSE

Hey, well it started to hit me later on in the night  
I reacted by blowing my stack  
I reacted by blowing my stack  
Oooh, feeling cheated and taunted and mad at the whole world at large  
As I pissed on a black cadillac  
As I pissed on a black cadillac

## CHORUS

House of cards--(and) don't it make ya wonder?  
House of cards--(oh) don't it make ya wonder?

## VERSE

Oooh, thousands of people gathered outside of his gate  
Some came to sell souvenirs  
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Yes, souvenirs of the hillbilly singer who conquered the world  
Now dead after 42 years  
Dead after 42 years

(REPEAT CHORUS)

## VERSE

Yes, and then came the stories all pushin' their way through the press  
Stories of madness and pain  
Stories of madness and pain  
Oooh, they'll do what they can to ravage, exploit, and destroy  
His glory, his fame, and his name  
His glory, his fame, and his name

(REPEAT CHORUS)

## VERSE

Ooh, the King undisputed, reclusive an' high on a throne  
The symbol an' saint, he was youth  
Oh, the symbol an' saint, he was youth  
Yes, an' now that he's dead an' he's laid in his great, marble tomb  
We're all left with a whole lotta truth  
We're all left with a whole lotta truth

## VERSE

Ooh, I guess a lotta sad people grew up on that hot, summer day  
One more big dream swept away  
One more big dream swept away  
Yes, he's gone an' he's free, but still all of his music remains  
I don't know what more I can say  
And I don't know what more I can say . . . except

(REPEAT CHORUS THREE TIMES)