

# Steve Forbert, Responsibility

Capo fret 3 [Live version, Ferrara, Italy, 1998]

[A min] Poor ole surrender [G] Mimosa, fin'ly burnt out by the [A min] sun  
I feel pretty burnt [C] out myself  
when the [G] long, hot summer is [A min] done  
[A min] summertime's long been my [G] fav'rite, now I can't grab it no [A min] more  
can't find no time for [C] a fish on the line  
or that [G] swing in the old [A min] Sycamore  
I'm in such a [F] hurry now  
it [C] starts to [G] worry me  
stop an' smell the roses?  
[A min] baby I can't hardly see  
[F] no, I aint forgotten just how good it all can be, but  
[G] I've got so much [A min] responsibility  
baby, you know how I'm [G] working, sorry I'm busy so [A min] much  
sorry those days when the [C] world went our way  
are so [G] hard to return to [A min] an'touch  
maybe our future looks [G] brighter, maybe our ship will come [A min] in  
maybe these years an'these [C] muletrain careers  
will be [G] things we wont think about [A min] then  
but  
I'm in such a [F] hurry now  
it [C] starts to worry [G] me  
stop an' smell the roses?  
[A min] baby I can't hardly see  
[F] no, I aint forgotten just how good it all can be, but  
[G] I've got so much [A min] responsibility  
[F] competition's heavy on a hard line wreckin'crew  
[A min] the good ones never leave an'still  
there's always some one new  
[F] pressure comes down hard up on a top notch rivet team  
[G] we don't get time to pace ourselves,  
we don't stand around and [A min] dream  
Poor ole surrender [G] Mimosa, fin'ly burnt out by the [A min] heat  
I feel pretty burnt [C] out myself  
when I [G] make that ole turn down [A min] our street  
summertime's long been my [G] fav'rite, now it's ole autumn [A min] I love  
summertime fun on some [C] beach in the sun  
is not [G] somethin' I'm seein' much [A min] of  
I'm in such a [F] hurry now  
it [C] starts to worry [G] me  
stop an' smell the roses?  
[A min] baby I can't hardly see  
[F] no, I aint forgotten just how good it all can be, but  
[G] I've got so much [A min] responsibility

Hints:

forefinger and small finger 'work' on 5th string throughout the song;  
solo is on 1st string, 0-3-5 0-3-5.