

Blackbird

Words and Music by John Lennon and Paul McCartney

Intro

Moderately ♩ = 96

G Am7 G/B G *

Gtr. 1 (acous.)

mf

let ring

T 0 0 1 0 3 (3) 12 12 12 0 12 12 12 12 12

A 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

B 3 0 2 (2) 10 10 10 10 (10)

*Strum upstemmed notes w/ index fin. of pick hand whenever more than one upstemmed note appears.

Verse

G Am7 G/B G

1., 3. Black - bird sing - ing in the dead of night,
2. Black - bird sing - ing in the dead of night,

0 0 1 0 3 (3) 12 12 12 0 12 12 12 12 12

0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

3 0 2 (2) 10 10 10 10 10

C C#° D D#° Em E°

take these bro - ken wings and learn to fly.
take these sunk - en eyes and learn to see.

5 3 7 5 8 8 8 0 8 8 8 8 0 8

0 (0) 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

3 4 5 6 7 7 6 6

To Coda 2

D C#° C Cm G/B A7

All your life, you were on - ly wait - ing for the mo -
you were on - ly wait - ing for the mo -

7 3 5 5 5 0 5 4 4 4 0 4 3 3 3 0 3 2 2 2 0 2

0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

5 4 3 3 3 3 2 0 0

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1. D7sus4 G C G/B A7 D7sus4 G

ment to a - rise. ____

2. D7sus4 G

ment to be ____ free.

Bridge Fadd2 Em Dm(add4) C

Black bird ____ fly, ____

Bb6 C Fadd2 Em Dm(add4) C

black bird ____ fly ____

To Coda 1 ⊕

B♭6 A7 Dm7sus4 G Am7 G/B

in - to the light of the dark black night.

3 3 3 0 3 2 2 2 0 2 | 1 (1) (1) (1) | 0 0 1 0 3 (3) |

1 1 0 0 | 0 0 0 0 | 3 0 2 (2) |

G C C#° D D#° Em E♭ D C#°

12 12 12 0 12 12 12 12 (12) | 5 3 7 5 | 8 8 8 0 8 8 8 8 0 8 7 3 |

0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 | 0 (0) 0 0 | 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 |

10 10 10 10 (10) | 3 4 5 6 | 7 7 6 6 5 4 |

D.S. al Coda 1

C Cm G/B A7 D7sus4 G

5 5 5 0 5 4 4 4 0 4 | 3 3 3 0 3 2 2 2 0 2 | 1 1 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 |

0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 |

3 3 3 3 | 2 2 0 0 | 0 0 3 3 |

⊕ *Coda 1*

G Am7 G/B G

night.

0 0 1 0 3 (3) | 12 12 12 0 12 12 12 12 12 12 | 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 |

0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 |

3 0 2 (2) | 10 10 10 10 | 10 10 10 10 |

Am7 G/B C G/B A7 D7sus4

you were on - ly wait - ing for this mo - ment to a - rise.

⊕ Coda 2

G/B A7 D7sus4 G

you were on - ly wait - ing for this mo - ment to a - rise.

C G/B A7 D7sus4 G

You were on - ly wait - ing for this mo - ment to a - rise.

C G/B A7 D7sus4 rit. G

You were on - ly wait - ing for this mo - ment to a - rise.