

BLACKBIRD

As Recorded by The Beatles
(From the album THE BEATLES (THE WHITE ALBUM)/Capitol Records)

Words and Music by
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Moderate ♩ = 96

Intro
(Acous. gr.)

Chords: G, Am7, G/B, G

1st, 2nd, 3rd Verses

Chords: G, Am7, G/B, G, C, C#°

1, 3. Black - bird sing - ing in the dead of night, take_ these bro - ken wings_ and learn_ to fly_.

2. Black - bird sing - ing in the dead of night, take_ these sunk - en eyes_ and learn_ to see_.

Chords: Em, Eb, D, C#°

(3rd time) All your life, _____

All your life, _____

All your life, _____

3rd time to Coda II

Chords: G/B, A7, D7(sus4), G, C, G/B, A7, D7(sus4), G

1. you were on - ly wait - ing for the mo - ment to a - rise_

you were on - ly wait - ing for the mo -

2. Bridge

D7(sus4) G F(♯add2) Em Dm(add4) C B♭(6) C

ment to be free. Black bird fly,

Detailed description: This system contains the first system of music. It features a vocal line with lyrics 'ment to be free. Black bird fly,'. The guitar accompaniment consists of a treble clef staff with chords and a bass clef staff with guitar tablature. The bridge section is marked with a double bar line and a key signature change to B-flat major. The guitar tablature shows fingerings for various chords and includes triplets.

2nd time to Coda I

F(♯add2) Em Dm(add4) C B♭(6) A7 D(m)7(sus4) G Am7 G/B

black bird fly in - to the light of the dark black night...

Detailed description: This system contains the second system of music. The vocal line continues with 'black bird fly in - to the light of the dark black night...'. The guitar accompaniment includes a treble clef staff with chords and a bass clef staff with guitar tablature. The key signature changes to B-flat major. The guitar tablature includes slurs and slurs (sl.) over certain notes.

G C C♯° D D♯° Em E♭

Detailed description: This system contains the third system of music. It features a guitar accompaniment with a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff with guitar tablature. The key signature is B-flat major. The guitar tablature includes slurs and slurs (sl.) over certain notes.

D.S. al Coda I

D C♯° C Cm G/B A7 D7(sus4) G

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Coda I

G Am7 G/B G

night.

sl.

(strum-----)

sl.

sl.

sl.

D.S. al Coda II

Coda II

Am7 G/B C G/B A7 D7(sus4)

G/B A7

you were on - ly wait - ing for this mo -

D7(sus4) G C G/B A7 D7(sus4) G

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

C G/B A7 D7(sus4) G

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

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