

74 Swans

Bell X1

One of my favourites from Bloodless Coup and a downright nice song.

It s the same chord progression repeated for each verse. Any comments/corrections welcome.

Standard Tuning

Bb **F**
You counted 74 swans on the canal
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Dm
And you were glad it was an even number
C
Everybody had another
Bb **F**
No-one was facing this cold alone
Dm
Cold alone
C
Cold alone
F
Cold alone

They were gathered between bridges
in the steely sunshine
Bookend by ice on either side
Here comes a pair on final approach
Wings like great white bellows
Gathering inward to land
and it looks like grace

You counted 74 swans on the canal
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And you were glad it was an even number
Everybody had another
No-one was facing this cold alone

I thought you were right there with me,
on my left side
Too eager to get where I m going,
I left you behind
But you were on the last watch,
The passing of the torch
You counted 74 swans, now there s 75