

**Woven Birds**  
**Calexico**

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Album : Feast Of Wire (2003 )  
Tempo : 3/4 144  
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**F/A** : x0321x  
**Bm/D** : x5443x

Chorus Riff :

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e|-----|  
B|-----8-----|  
G|-----10-9-7-----|  
D|--7--9--10-----|  
A|-----|  
E|-----|
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[Intro]

**F/A**

[Verse]

**F/A**

The plaza in the village

**G**

Where mission bells used to ring

**F**

**F/A**

Is now crumbled to a pile of stench and ruin

Even the swallows have vanished

**G**

no longer return in the spring

**F**

**F/A**

All the blossoms are buried , neath the waste

**G**

Out of the shadows grow hatred

**F**

Along the corridor crawls fear

**G**

Crushed by the promise of hope

**F/A**

That never returned

**Bm/D**

**A#**

Watched with a hawk s trained eye

[Chorus]

**Am Em C G Dm**  
Trees grow silent fruit  
**Am Em C G Dm**  
neath a suffering sky

**F/A**  
Those who have stayed, keep a flame  
In memory of the fallen  
And pass on the old rites despite the risk  
But many more have left here  
On mended broken wings

**F/A**  
Turning to see your reaction  
**G**  
A tear drop fills your eye  
**F**  
But you protest not to give up as give in

**F/A**  
Heading straight for the wreckage  
**G**  
Picking up a shovel and a hoe  
**F** **F/A**  
Start putting back the bricks one by one

**G**  
Numbers come out of the woodwork  
**F**  
Curious to see the rebirth  
**Em/D A#**  
Above the swollen clouds

[Chorus]  
**Am Em C G Dm**  
A strange sound fills the air  
**Am Em C G Dm**  
A silence never heard  
**Am Em C G Dm**  
Falling like blessed rain  
**F/A**  
And the swallows return