

Woven Birds
Calexico

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F/A : x0321x

Bm/D : x5443x

Chorus Riff :

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B	-----8-----
G	-----10-9-7-----
D	--7--9--10-----
A	-----
E	-----

[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
Bm/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