

## Eagle On A Pole

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**F** **Dm**  
Saw an eagle on a pole,  
**F** **Dm**  
I think it was an eagle.  
**F** **Am** **D#** **Dm**  
Watched its shadow fly cross the cement.  
**F** **Dm**  
And I woke up in the snow,  
**F** **Dm**  
all the trees, and crowds, and people.  
**F** **Am** **D#** **C**  
No shirt, no shoes, no idea where they went.

**F** **Dm**  
I followed the fenceline thin,  
**F** **Dm**  
back where the yard begins  
**F** **Am** **D#** **C**  
My woman, she stood crying like a man.  
**Am#** **C**  
Said, where have you been?  
**Am#** **C**  
Where have you been?  
**F** **Am** **D#** **Dm**  
I thought you said that all of that was done.  
**F** **Am** **D#**  
El Cielo es azul,  
**Am#** **F**  
Just don t go telling everyone

**F** **Dm**  
Thought the kettle was a train.  
**F** **Dm**  
Thought that Monday was a doorframe.  
**F** **Am** **D#** **Dm**  
Tried so hard to finally settle down.  
**F** **Dm**  
Heard the fire pop and snap.  
**F** **Dm**  
Like a tack piano rag.

F            Am            D#            C

I never could get used to happy sounds.

**F** Yeah, I hope the world s exposed.

<b>F</b>	<b>Dm</b>
A cruel and elaborate hoax.	

F                  Am        D#                  C  
It convinces me to walk without a cane.

Am#                      C  
But what can you do?

**Am#** **C**  
Child, what can you do?

**F**                    **Am**                    **D#**                    **Dm**  
I always heard that what is done is done.

**F**                      **Am**      **D#**  
El Cielo es azul,

Am# F  
Just don t go telling everyone

**F** **Dm**  
The past don t ever quit.

<b>F</b>	<b>Dm</b>
There s boxes in the attic.	

**F**      **Am**              **D#**              **Dm**  
Baby shoes and taxidermy dream.

**F** **Dm**  
While the ashes of the dead,

<b>F</b>	<b>Dm</b>
like a dandelion head,	

**F**                      **Am**                      **D#**                      **C**  
explode and then are scattered by the breeze.

**F** **Dm**  
We re such a long way back,

**F** **Dm**  
to all the fun that we had.

F                  Am    D#                  C  
When nothing ever seemed to bother me.

**Am#** **C**  
But what can you do?

**Am#** **C**  
 Brother, what can you do?

**F**            **Am**            **D#**                            **Dm**  
Sleep with the stars, and toil in the sun.

**F**   **Am**   **D#**  
El Cielo es azul,

Am#	F
Just don t go telling everyone	

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