

**The Magpie**  
**Donovan**

...THE MAGPIE... by Donovan  
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\*from A Gift from a Flower to a Garden (1968)\*

\*CAPO 6th FRET\*

(Original Key: **Abm**)

Verse 1:

**Bb** **C** **Dm**  
The Magpie is a most illustrious bird.  
**C** **C/B** **Am**  
Dwells in a diamond tree.

**Dm** **Bb** **C** **Dm**  
One brings sorrow and one brings joy,  
**C** **C/B** **Dm**  
Sorrow and joy for me.

Verse 2:

**Bb** **C** **Dm**  
The Magpie is a most royal bird.  
**C** **C/B** **Am**  
Black and blue as night.

**Dm** **Bb** **C** **Dm**  
I would that I had feathers three,  
**C** **C/B** **Dm**  
Black and blue and white.

Verse 3:

**Bb** **C** **Dm**  
I saw the gentle Magpie bird,  
**C** **C/B** **Am**  
In the dusky yester-eve.

**Dm** **Bb** **C** **Dm**  
One brings sorrow and one brings joy,  
**C** **C/B** **Dm**  
Sorrow and joy for me,  
**C** **C/B** **Dm**

Sorrow and joy for me.

CHORD DIAGRAMS:

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<b>Bb</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>Dm</b>	<b>C/B</b>	<b>Am</b>
EADGBE	EADGBE	EADGBE	EADGBE	EADGBE
x13331	x32010	xx0231	x20010	x02210

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