

The Magpie
Donovan

...THE MAGPIE... by Donovan

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:

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

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