

Blackbird
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[Intro]

C G Am G F C F C G
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[Verse 1]

G
Blackbird, Blackbird, flyin late
Am G
Grease in the pot and ash in the grate
F C
They barred the door and they shut the gate
F G
They got no place for me

[Verse 2]

C G
The bottle s empty and my head is sore
Am G
I don t know where I ve been before
F C
Bar your gate and shut your door
F G C
The Blackbird s flying free

[Instrumental]

F C D7 G
F C F C

[Verse 3]

G
Where have I been to? I don t know
Am G
Broken fiddle and crooked bow
F C
Holes in my boots and I m walkin slow
F G
As the last long shadows fall

[Verse 4]

C G
The boat I sailed, laid down in the tide
Am G

The horse I stole, got lame and died

F **C**
I don t need a friend and I don t want a bride
F **G** **C**
The Blackbird knows it all

[Instrumental]

C G Am G F C F G C

[Verse 5]

G
What s this song the Blackbird hears?
Am **G**
I sowed my days and I reaped my years
F **C**
A basket of sins and a bucket of tears
F **G**
And I can t come in to stay

[Verse 6]

C **G**
My life s a tale that I don t tell
Am **G**
I did my worst and I did it well
F **C**
I never get to heaven, but I stayed out of hell
F **G** **C**
And still I m on my way

[Instrumental]

C F C F C F
C F C F C G C

[Verse 7]

G
Where am I goin to sleep tonight?
Am **G**
I can t turn left, and I won t turn right
F **C**
Where the road goes on in the cold moonlight
F **G**
And the lonely Blackbird cries

[Verse 8]

C **G**
I m going to sleep in a lonely bed
Am **G**

With white and whiter linen spread

F **C**

A cold grey stone at my foot and head

F **G** **C**

And pennies on my eyes

[Instrumental]

C **Dm** **F** **C** **F** **G** **C**

[Outro]

G

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F **G** **C**

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