

**Blackbird**  
**Gordon Bok**

[Intro]

**C G Am G F C F C G**  
**C G Am G F C F G C**

[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 going 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**

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