

The Birds They Circle  
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Intro

**Am**

e-----  
b--9--7-----  
G-----10--9--7-----  
D-----10-----  
A-----5/7--3/5--0-----  
E-----

**Am**

The birds they circle in the sky

**Am**

**E**

Oh the birds they circle in the sky

**Am**

the birds the circle in the sky

**Dm**

for all the blood red tears I ve cried

**Am**

**E**

**Am**

**E**

**Am**

Oh, the birds they circle in the sky

**Am**

See the man as he rides towards the sun

**Am**

**E**

see the man as he rides towards the sun

**Am**

the man as he rides towards the sun

**Dm**

straight into the arms of another one

**Am**

**E**

**Am**

**E**

see the man as he rides towards the sun

[Interlude]

**F E F E Am**

**Am**

But I hold a secret in my bones

**Am**

**E**

Oh but I hold a secret in my bones

**Am**

what s that secret in my bones?

**Dm**

I carried it down to the dirt below

**Am**

**E**

**Am**

**E**

**Am**

Oh but i hold a secret in my bones

Organ/guitar solo

**Am** x4    **E** x2    **Am** x2

**Am**

The birds they circle in the sky

**E**

Oh the birds they circle in the sky

**Am**

the birds the circle in the sky

**Dm**

for all the blood red tears I ve cried

**Am**

**E**

**Am**

**E**

**Am**

Oh, the birds they circle in the sky

The ending is an instrumental Verse followed  
by the interlude chords

**E F E F Am -**

thanks i do have the solo bit but im not 101% on them.  
so if anyone else has ideas about them id like to hear it.  
-cristoff