

King Of Birds
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Just to say some of the lyrics weren't on lyric sites, so they may need correcting. Also the chords are just starting points as 7s and add6s may need adding. Great song though and my first full tab. Used the Radio 2 Folk Awards version.

Capo 3

C
At Ludgate Hill
F
on the cracked and blackened cobbles of the town
C
the ashes fall to rest
F
As the tiny King of Birds he flutters down
G
to build a citadel
Am G F
to light glory in the dark
G
and from hell
Am G F
to breathe hope in every heart

G Am G F
Oah-oh Oah-oh-oh [x2]

C
At Ludgate Hill
F
through the siren screams the heavens burn again
C
the city holds its breath
F
as the tiny little king in slumber bed
G
arises from the dust
Am G F
to light glory in the dark
G
and through the frost
Am G F
to breathe hope in every heart

G Am G F
Oah-oh Oah-oh-oh [x4]

And there are murmurs in the choir, there are whispers in the dawn
that the king of birds is broken on the alter of his home [x2]

At Ludgate Hill
where the towers of smoke and mirrors bruise the sky
the pilgrims huddle in
as the tiny King of Birds begins to cry
the people start to sing
to light glory in the dark
to ring the bell
and to breathe hope in every heart

Oah-oh Oah-oh-oh [x8]