

Bird Balloons
Lady Lamb the Beekeeper

Artist: Lady Lamb the Beekeeper
Song: Bird Balloons

(I nicked this from indieguitartabs.com and uploaded purely to use autoscroll, sorry!)

Capo on 4.

Standard tuning.

N.B.: C, G and F chords are barred.

Riff means this:

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Am *Riff* **F** **Em** x4

Am **F Em**
I m a ghost and you all know it
Am **F Em**
I m singing songs and I ain t slowing
Am **F Em**
It was a fragile thing and I goddamn dropped it
Am **F G**
I picked the pieces up and put them in my pocket
C **G** **F**
And I ain t gonna try and win your heart this time
C **G** **F**
I ve had space to think and I think that I ve grown a little wiser
C **G** **F**
I m looking for a new muse, you have only made me tired.
C **G** **F**
Call your bluff up on the telephone and jam-jar my blood
C **G** **F**
This is my loss of limb, my loss of love

C **G** **F**
Call your bluff up on the telephone and jam-jar my blood

C **G** **F**
This is my loss of limb, my loss of love

Riff

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It was so cold you could see both sets of ribs almost escaping your skin to fly south,

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F **G**
south until the springtime

Your hips stood out like confidence, you were naked as a newborn in the snow and you wanted it so.

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F **G**
That s precisely how you wanted it

Am
And now your love is writing words on the wall

F
with the meat of a nectarine

G **F** **G**
That she picked earlier that morning in the orchard

Am

And you are on the street, a chest of drawers free

F

While the skeleton parade marches past you

G

Carrying bird balloons

F

G

They fly backwards and forwards

Am

F

G

The streets can be eerie, streets can be dreary

Am

It s as if leprosy, it landed on the moon

F

Em

And it cast a filthy glow in the world and in my room

C

G

F

So how about I play the harp and you play that piano

C

G

F

pull the curtains shut and nest like little sparrows

C

G F

My limbs, my love are lost on you

C

G F

My limbs, my love belong to you.

Riff

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I remember that night in the woods
on the human balance beam

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Made of a long wooden board

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F **G**

with a barrel underneath

We laid on either end and we couldn't quite knock it after many attempts and minutes of silence

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F

Until we did
And our breath caught

G

and we looked up

F **G**

and the stars, they were so still

F **G**

and the stars, they were so still

F **G**

Both our hearts, they were revealed

F **G**

Our hearts, they were revealed

C **G** **F**

And you were my friend

C

G **F**

This is my loss of love, my loss of limb

You were my friend

and now

Riff

Am **F** **Em**

I'm a ghost and you all know it

Am **F** **Em**

I'm singing songs and I ain't stopping

Am **F** **Em**

My hair grew long so I fucking cut it

Am

and when you looked away

F **G**

I snuck those trimmings in your locket

haha.

Am F G x 3

Em F G

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