

## Bird Balloons

# Lady Lamb the Beekeeper

Artist: Lady Lamb the Beekeeper

Song: Bird Balloons

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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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