

Anthem

Leonard Cohen

NOTES:

- * capo instrument at 1st fret
- * all verses similar to 1st verse in chord structure

Introduction: Am /G

[Verse 1]

Bb
The birds they sang
at the break of day

F
Start again

Bb Bb7
I heard them say

D7
Don't dwell on what

Gm
has passed away

F Fsus4 F5 F7 F
or what is yet to be.

The wars they will
be fought again
The holy dove
be caught again
bought and sold
and bought again
the dove is never free.

[Chorus]

Eb G# Eb
Ring the bells that still can ring.

G# Eb
Forget your perfect offering.

Bb G# Eb
There is a crack, a crack, in everything.

Cm F Fsus4 F
That's how the light gets in.

[Verse 2]

We asked for signs
the signs were sent:
the birth betrayed
the marriage spent
the widowhood
of every government -
signs for all to see.

