

Dark Bird

Marty Stuart

Song: Dark Bird

Artist: Marty Stuart

Album: Not yet recorded

Words and music by: Marty Stuart

Tuning: Standard

Capo: 2nd fret

I m not too sure about the chorus here, the video I m watching is poor quality and doesn t always show his left hand, and my guitar s out of action right now, so I m doing this completely by ear and what I can see from the YouTube video. If you ve got any corrections, please post them.

Intro: **A**

A

On a cool September mornin , in the fall of 2 03,

A **E** **A**

A crier from Jerusalem brought the news to me.

D7

His words were sharp and dreaded, and they made a lonesome sound,

A

And they snapped my heart in two, like a stick stepped on the ground.

E

And I cried and cried and cried, at the cutting of the pain,

A

E

A

And quietly said goodbye, so long in Jesus name.

G

A

Dark bird, watch you fly,

G

A

Dark bird, to another sky.

C

D7

And I ll bet you were a sight, when you hit that cloud of love,

A

E

A

And flew out the other side, in the form of a dove.

A

Dark bird, dark bird.

A

Six feet one and a box of steel, in a pretty coat of black,

A

E

A

Well I watched the world, watch themselves, watch your final act.

D7

And I couldn t help but notice, when they laid you in the earth,

A

A train went by, headed north, for whatever it is worth.

D7

Your voice echoes in the wind, it rumbles through the trees,

A

E

A

But after you've been everywhere, I guess it's time to leave.

G

A

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