

**The Albatross**  
**Taylor Swift**

Intro

**G**

**Bm**           **A**

Wise men once said

**G**                           **A**

"Wild winds are death to the candle"

**Bm**           **A**   **G**           **A**

A rose by any other name is a scandal

**Bm**           **A**           **G**

Cautions issued, he stood

**A**

Shooting the messengers

**Bm**                           **A**                           **G**                           **A**

They tried to warn him about her

**D**                           **A**   **Bm**

Cross your thoughtless heart

**G**   **D**

Only liquor anoints you

**A**                           **Bm**

She's the albatross

**G**

She is here to destroy you

**Bm**           **A**

Wise men once said

**G**           **A**

"One bad seed kills the garden"

**Bm**           **A**                           **G**                           **A**

"One less temptress, one less dagger to sharpen"

**Bm**           **A**           **G**

Locked me up in towers

**A**   **Bm**

But I'd visit in your dreams

**A**                           **G**                           **A**

And they tried to warn you about me

**D**                           **A**   **Bm**

Cross your thoughtless heart

**G**   **D**

Only liquor anoints you

**A**                           **Bm**

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D A Bm

Devils that you know

G

Raise worse hell than a stranger

D A Bm

She's the death you chose

G

You're in terrible danger

Em G D A Em G

And when that sky rains fire on you

D A Em G

And you're persona non grata

D A Em G

I'll tell you how I've been there too

D A

And that none of it matters

Bm A G

Wise men once read fake news

A

And they believed it

Bm A G

Jackals raised their hackles

A

You couldn't conceive it

Bm A G A

You were sleeping soundly when they dragged you from your bed

Bm A G A

And I tried to warn you about them

D A Bm

So I crossed my thoughtless heart

G D

Spread my wings like a parachute

A Bm

I'm the albatross

G

I swept in at the rescue

D A

The devil that you know

Bm G

Looks now more like an angel

D A

I'm the life you chose

Bm G D A Bm

And all this terrible danger (Ah-ah-ah-ah)

G D A Bm G

This terrible danger (Ah-ah-ah-ah)

D A Bm G

So cross your thoughtless heart (Ah-ah-ah-ah)

D A

She's the albatross (Ah-ah-ah-ah)

**Bm G**

She is here to destroy you

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