

Passenger Pigeons
The Handsome Family

G **Em**
Ever since you moved out
C **G**
I ve been living in the park
G **Em**
I d rather talk to the wind
C **G**
Than an empty apartment

G **Em**
And I wish I could forget
C **G**
How a billion birds flew in
G **Em**
To my hollow dying heart
C **G**
The first time I touched your arm

Em **G** **Am** **C**
Once there were a billion passenger pigeons
G **Em** **C**
So many flew by they darkened the sky

G **Em**
But they were clubbed and shot
C **G**
Netted gassed and burned
G **Em**
Until there was nothing left
C **G**
But piles of empty nests

Em **G** **Am** **C**
I can t believe how easily
G **C**
A billion birds can disappear

G **Em**
The park is empty now
C **G**
It s so cold out
G **Em**
And all the paddle boats
C **G**
Are covered up with snow

G **Em**

But I m still sitting here

C **G**

Drinking frozen beer

G **Em**

And throwing potato chips

C **G**

On to the white snow drifts

G **Em**

Just in case a bird decides

C **G**

To fly through here tonight

Em **G** **Am** **C**

I can t believe how easily

G **C**

A billion birds can disappear

Em **G** **Am** **C**

No I can t believe how easily

G **C**

A billion birds can disappear