

Birds

The Veils

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	Cm	G	Gm	Fm	Bb
e	---4----	4----	4----	2----	7-
B	---5----	4----	4----	2----	7-
G	---6----	5----	4----	2----	8-
D	---6----	6----	6----	4----	9-
A	---4----	6----	6----	4----	9-
E	---4----	4----	4----	2----	7-

Cm	Gm
Through the charred black winter trees	
Fm	Cm
I hear their voices sing to me.	
Cm	Gm
Fearsome black birds crying high,	
Fm	Cm
But there ll be no warning when I die.	
Cm	Gm
Some lonesome sparrow saying don t you know	
Fm	Cm
that you re gone forever when you go	

Bb	Cm
Oh, and i hear them calling	
Bb	Cm
Through my window every morning	
Bb	Cm
Your life dear boy means nothing	
Gm	G
Say the birds, The birds, the birds	

interlude

Cm

Cm	Gm
Then by the willow I did see	
Fm	Cm
A swarm of buzzing honey bees	
Cm	Gm

Good morning honey bees I cried
Fm Cm
But to me they offered no reply
Cm Gm
And that fearsome black bird answered instead
Fm Cm
Boy there s now a price put on your head

Bb Cm
Oh, and I hear em them calling
Bb Cm
From my window every morning
Bb Cm
Your life, dear boy, means nothing
Gm G
Say the birds, the birds, the birds.

interlude
Cm

Gm Bb Cm
No use hiding in the water.
Gm Bb Cm
No use hiding in the square.
Gm Bb Cm Gm
Know those eyes are looking for you everywhere.

Cm Gm
Well you ll be glad my love to hear,
Fm Cm
One morning they did all disappear.
Cm Gm
Tired of all the summer rain,
Fm Cm
they made their nest inside my brain.
Cm Gm
But don t worry darling, pay it no mind
Fm Cm
true friends like these are hard to find.

Bb Cm
Now I no longer hear em calling
Bb Cm
From my window every morning
Bb Cm
And my life, at last means something
Gm G
Say the birds, the birds, the birds.

interlude
Cm