

Birds
The Veils

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Ebm Bb Bbm G#m C#
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A | ---4---6---6---4---9- |
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Ebm Bbm
Through the charred black winter trees
G#m Ebm
I hear their voices sing to me.
Ebm Bbm
Fearsome black birds crying high,
G#m Ebm
But there ll be no warning when I die.
Ebm Bbm
Some lonesome sparrow saying don t you know
G#m Ebm
that you re gone forever when you go

C# Ebm
Oh, and i hear them calling
C# Ebm
Through my window every morning
C# Ebm
Your life dear boy means nothing
Bbm Bb
Say the birds, The birds, the birds

interlude

Ebm

Ebm Bbm
Then by the willow I did see
G#m Ebm
A swarm of buzzing honey bees
Ebm Bbm

Good morning honey bees I cried
G#m Ebm
But to me they offered no reply
Ebm Bbm
And that fearsome black bird answered instead
G#m Ebm
Boy there s now a price put on your head

C# Ebm
Oh, and I hear em them calling
C# Ebm
From my window every morning
C# Ebm
Your life, dear boy, means nothing
Bbm Bb
Say the birds, the birds, the birds.

interlude

Ebm

Bbm C# Ebm
No use hiding in the water.
Bbm C# Ebm
No use hiding in the square.
Bbm C# Ebm Bbm
Know those eyes are looking for you everywhere.

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

C# Ebm
Now I no longer hear em calling
C# Ebm
From my window every morning
C# Ebm
And my life, at last means something
Bbm Bb
Say the birds, the birds, the birds.

interlude

Ebm