

BLACKBIRD

As recorded by The Beatles

(From the 1968 Double Album THE BEATLES)

Words and
Music by
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A Intro

Slowly ♩ = 96

B Verse



G Am7 G/B

G

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G

Gtr I

C A/C# D B7/D

Em

Em/maj7/E♭

C

Cm

1.
To Coda

G

A7

D7

G

C

G/B

A7

C Chorus

D7

G

F

C/E

Dm

C

B♭6

C

F

C/E

Dm

C

16

B \flat 6 A7 D7 G Am7 G/B

T 3 0 3 3 2 0 2 2 0 | 1 0 1 1 0 | 0 0 1 0 3

A 0 0 1 0 3 | 0 0 0 0 0 | 0 0 1 0 3

B 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 0 0 | 3 0 2

sl.

19

G C A7/C# D B7/D# Em Em/maj7/E \flat

T 12 0 12 12 0 12 0 12 | 5 0 0 7 0 5 | 8 0 8 8 0 8 0 8 8

A 10 10 10 10 | 3 4 5 6 | 8 0 8 8 0 8 0 8 8

B 10 10 10 10 | 3 4 5 6 | 7 7 6 6

sl.

22

D A7/C# C Cm G/B A7

T 7 0 0 5 0 5 5 0 4 0 4 4 0 | 3 0 3 3 0 2 0 2 2 0

A 3 0 3 3 0 2 0 2 2 0

B 5 4 3 3 3 3 2 2 0 0

25

D7 G G

T 1 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 | 12 0 12 12 0 12 0 12 12 0 | 12 0 12 0 12 0 12 | (12) 12

A 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 | 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 | 10 10 10 10 | (10) 10

B 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 | 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 | 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3

sl.

29

G Am7 G/B C G/B A7 G

D.S. al Coda

T 0 0 1 0 3 0 | 5 0 3 0 2 0 | 1 0 1 1 0

A 0 0 0 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 0 0

B 3 0 2 3 2 0 | 0 0 0 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 0 0

D Outro



C G/B A7 D7 G C G/B A7 D7 G

The musical notation consists of a treble clef staff in 4/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody is written in a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes. Below the staff is a tablature section with three lines labeled T (Treble), A (Middle), and B (Bass). The tablature shows fret numbers for each string across four measures.

T	5	3	0	2	0	2	2	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	5	3	0	2	0	2	2	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	3	3
A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
B	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	