Blackbird

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[Women might want to play this capo 2 for singability. Intro = first 3 chords of basic lick]

Blackbird singing in the dead of night.
Take these broken wings and learn to fly.
All your life -- -- you were only waiting for this moment to arise.

[transition = last 5 chords of the basic guitar lick]

Blackbird singing in the dead of night.
Take these sunken eyes and learn to see.
All your life you were only waiting for this moment to be free.

BRIDGE:
F  C  Dm  C1  Bdim  C2
Black -- bird -- fly ------
F  C  Dm  C1  Bdim  A7  D7  G  Am7  A
Black -- bird -- fly -- into the light of a dark black night.

[transition = entire basic guitar lick]

BRIDGE:
[go directly from the G into the opening lick. (no Am7 or A). Play 1st four chords & noodle on high G chord, slide down to C, then lick up & down to original G]

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All your life -- you were only waiting for this moment to arise.
C2  G  A7  D7  G
You were only waiting for this moment to arise.
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BRIDGE CHORDS:
F = X X 7 5 6 5  Em = X X 5 4 5 3
Dm = X X 0 3 4 1  C1 = X X 2 0 1 0
Bdim = X 2 0 0 3 Z  C2 = X 3 0 0 5 X
A7 = X 0 0 0 2 X  D7(add4) = X 0 0 0 1 X