

# Blackbird

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*This is fully transcribed (and I mean fully) in the July/August 2008 issue of Guitar Edge.*

*[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 1<sup>st</sup> four chords & noodle on high G chord, slide down to C, then lick up & down to original G]*

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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