

# BLACKBIRD

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♩=70

D Em7 D/F#

SOPRANO  
du du du du du du du

ALTO  
du du du du  
Black-bird sing-ing in the dead of night  
Black-bird sing-ing in the dead of night

TENOR  
du du du du du du du

BASS  
du du du du du du du du du du du du du

4 G E7/G# A7 F#7/A# Bm Gm/Bb

du take these wings and fly see  
take these eyes and see

— take these bro-ken wings\_ and learn to fly  
take these sun-ken eyes\_ and learn to see

du take these wings and fly see  
take these eyes and see

du du du du du du du du du du take take these wings and fly see  
take these eyes and see

7 D/A E7/G# Em7/G Gm D/F# E7 Em7/A A7

all your life\_\_\_\_\_ wai - ting for this mom - ent to a -  
be

all your life\_\_\_\_\_ you were on-ly wai-ting for this mo - ment to a - rise  
you were on - ly wai-ting for this mom - ent to be free

all your life\_\_\_\_\_ wait - ing for this mo - ment to ar -  
be

all you life wai - ting for this mo - ment

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9 <sup>1.</sup> D G D/F# E7 A7 D

rise du du du du du du du

du du du du du du du

ise du du du du du du du du du du du

du du du du du du du du du du du

12 <sup>2.</sup> D C G/B Am G F G C G/B Am G F E7

free Black bird fly Black bird fly In to the

Black - bird fly Black - bird fly

free Black - bird fly Black - bird fly

free Black bird fly Black bird fly

17 A7 D

light of a dark black night

In to the light of a dark black night

In to the light of a dark black night

In to the dark of a dark black night

20

D D Em7 D/F#

du du du du du du du du

Black-birdsing-ing in the dead of night  
Black-birdsing-ing in the dead of night

du du du du du du du du

23

G E7/G# A7 F7/A# Bm Gm/Bb D/A E7/G# Em7/G Gm

du take these wings and fly see all your life\_\_\_\_\_

take these eyes and see

take these bro-ken wingsand learn to fly all your life\_\_\_\_\_

take these sun-ken eyes\_ and learnto see

du take these wings and fly see all your life\_\_\_\_\_

take these eyes and see

du take these wings and fly see all you life

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D/F# E7 Em7/A A7 D

wai - ting for this mom-ent to a - free

be

you were on-ly wai-ting for this mo - ment to a - rise

you were on - ly wai-ting for this mom - ent to\_ be free

wait - ing for this mo - ment to ar - free

be

wai - ting for this mo - ment free

29 D/F# E7 Em7/A A7 D

wai - ting for this mom-ent to be free

you were on - ly wai - ting for this mo - ment to be free

wait - ing for this mo - ment to be free

wai - ting for this mo - ment du

31 D/F# E7 Em7/A A7 D

wai - ting for this mom-ent to be

you were on - ly wai - ting for this mo - ment to be free.

wait - ing for this mo - ment to be

wai - ting for this mo - ment be

33 D/F# E7 Em7/A A7 D G D/F#

wai - ting for this mom-ent to be du du du

you were on - ly wai - ting for this mo - ment to be

wait - ing for this mo - ment to be du du du du

wai - ting for this mo - ment be du du du du

35 E7 A7 E7 A7

wai-ting for this mo-ment du in the dead of night wai-ting for this mo-ment

wai-ting for this mo-ment du in the dead of night wai-ting for this mo-ment to be

du du du du du du du du du du du du du du du

du du du du du du du du du du du du du du du

38 D G D/F# E7 A7

du du du du wai - ting for this mo - ment

wai - ting for this mo - ment

du du du du du du du du du du du

du du du du du du du du du du du

40 E7 A7

du in the dead of night wai-ting for this mo-ment to be free

du in the dead of night wai-ting for this mo-ment to be free

du du du du du wai-ting for this mo-ment to be free

du du du du du wai-ting for this mo-ment to be free