

Blackbird

Words & Music by John Lennon & Paul McCartney

♩ = 78

PIANO

pp

The first system of the piano introduction is in 2/4 time with a tempo of 78. The right hand features a continuous eighth-note melody, while the left hand provides a simple harmonic accompaniment. The music is marked *pp* (pianissimo).

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The second system continues the piano introduction. The right hand melody and left hand accompaniment are consistent with the first system. The music remains marked *pp*.

13 SOPRANO

The soprano vocal line is silent for this system, indicated by a whole rest on the staff.

ALTO

pp

The alto vocal line begins with a melody marked *pp*. The notes are: G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4, F4, E4, D4.

Black - bird sing - ing in the dead of night.

TENOR

pp

The tenor vocal line begins with a long note marked *pp*. The notes are: G3, F3, E3, D3.

Mm,

BASS

pp

The bass vocal line begins with a long note marked *pp*. The notes are: G2, F2, E2, D2.

Mm,

The piano accompaniment continues with the same eighth-note melody in the right hand and harmonic accompaniment in the left hand. The music is marked *pp*.

17

pp

Black-bird sing-ing in the dead of night._____

Black-bird sing-ing in the dead of night._____

mm._____

mm._____

p

Black-bird sing-ing in the

22

p

Take these bro-ken wings... and learn to fly..._____

dead of night,_____ take these bro-ken wings... and learn to fly..._____

mp
Black-bird sing-ing in the

mp
Black-bird sing-ing in the

mp
Black-bird sing-ing in the

mp
Black-bird sing-ing in the

mp

dead of night, _____ take these sunk-en eyes__ and learn to see..

dead of night, _____ take these sunk-en eyes__ and learn to see..

dead of night, _____ take these sunk-en eyes__ and learn to see..

dead of night, _____ take these sunk-en eyes__ and learn to see..

mp

All your life,

All your life,

All your life,

All your life,

you were on - ly wait - ing for this mo - ment to be free. ___

you were on - ly wait - ing for this mo - ment to be free. ___

you were on - ly wait - ing for this mo - ment to be free. ___

you were on - ly wait - ing for this mo - ment to be free. ___

55 *mf*

Black - bird fly, black - bird

mf

Black - bird fly, black - bird

mf

Black - bird fly, black - bird

mf

Black - bird fly, black - bird

61

fly in - to the light of the dark, black night.

p

fly. Mm.

p

fly. Mm.

p

fly. Mm.

Mm.

Mm.

Mm.

Mm.

mf

mf

Black - bird sing-ing in the dead of night, ..

mf

Black - bird sing-ing in the dead of night, ..

mf

Black - bird sing-ing in the dead of night, ..

mf

Black-bird sing-ing in the dead of night, ..

7

take these bro - ken wings and learn to fly.

take these bro - ken wings and learn to fly.

take these bro - ken wings and learn to fly.

take these bro - ken wings and learn to fly.

The piano accompaniment consists of a right-hand melody with eighth and sixteenth notes, and a left-hand bass line with quarter and eighth notes.

All your life, for this

All your life, you were wait - ing for this

All your life, you were on - ly wait - ing for this

All your life, you were on - ly wait - ing for this

The piano accompaniment features a right-hand melody with eighth and sixteenth notes, and a left-hand bass line with chords and eighth notes.

p
Black-bird sing-ing in the dead of night, _____ take these sunk-en eyes_

sempre p
Take these sunk-en eyes_

p
night.

p

_____ and learn to see. _____ All your life, _____

_____ and learn to see. _____ All your life, _____

sempre p
All your life, _____

sempre p
All your life, _____

poco a poco dim.

mm.

Black - bird

mm.

you were on - ly wait - ing for this mo - ment to be free, —

you were on - ly wait - ing for this mo - ment to be free, —

poco a poco dim.

fly, — black - bird fly, —

poco a poco dim.

Black-bird sing-ing in the dead of night, —

poco a poco dim.

Black-bird sing-ing in the dead of night, —

Black-bird sing-ing in the

black - - bird fly,

poco a poco dim.
You were on - ly wait - ing for this mo - ment to be free,

black - bird sing - ing in the dead of night,

dead of night, black - bird sing - ing in the

poco rit.
black - - bird fly,

poco a poco dim.
you were on - ly wait - ing for this mo - ment to be free,

black - bird sing - ing in the dead of night,

dead of night, black - bird sing - ing in the dead of night,

poco rit.