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Blackbird

For SATB* a cappella

Duration: ca. 3:15

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Straight eighths (♩ = ca. 106)

mp

Soprano
Doo _____ doo _____ day

Alto
mp
Doo doo ___ doo _____ doo doo ___ ee ae day

Tenor
mp
Doo doo ___ do _____ doo doo ___ yae day

Bass
mp
Doo _____ doo _____ day

Straight eighths (♩ = ca. 106)

mp (for rehearsal only)

Piano

A^b A^b D^b/A^b Gm7(b5)



6

oo. _____ Doo _____ day day oh _____

div.
oo. _____ Doo doo yoo doo doo _____

8
oo doo. _____ Doo doo yoo doo doo _____

div.
oo doo. _____ Doo yoo doo doo _____

F2
6 A^b Cm7 D^b2

— day day yae oh doo day day oh. _____

— day day yae oh doo doo day oh. _____

8
— day yae oo doo day do day oh. _____

div.
— day yae doo doo yoo doe. _____

A^b/E^b 3 D^b6 Cm7 G^b6

12

mf
Black-bird sing-in' in the dead of night _____ take these bro-ken wings _ an' learn to

mf
Black-bird sing-in' in the dead of night _____ take these bro-ken wings _ an' learn to

12

mf

12

fly _____ all your life _____

fly all your life _____

fly all your life _____

all your life _____

B^bm/D^b C A^bm/C^b B^b7

15

this mo-ment to a - rise. _____
 You were on - ly wait-ing for — this mo-ment to a - rise yea — yea. —
 you were on - ly wait-ing for — this mo-ment to a - rise yea — yea. —
 you were on - ly wait-ing for — this mo-ment to a - rise. _____

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_____ The day _____ you sing _____
 _____ The dead of _____ night _____ you sing _____
 _____ The dead of _____ night _____ you sing _____
 _____ Day _____ you sing _____

div.
 B^bm⁷ Cm⁷ D^b2

21

and take these old wings and

and take these old wings and

and take wings and

and take wings and

div.

D^bm/E A^b/E^b G^b5 A^b5

24

fly. Black-bird sing-in' in the dead of

fly. Sing, sing, dead of

fly. Black-bird sing-in' in the dead of

fly. Sing, sing, dead of

Alyd B² A^b B^bm7 A^bmaj7/C

29

27

night take these sun-ken eyes and learn to see

night take these sun-ken eyes and learn to see

div. night take these sun-ken eyes an' learn to see

night take these sun-ken eyes and learn to see

D^b2 Gm7(b5) C+7 Fm7

30

all your life

to see all your life

all your life

all your life

all you life

Dm7(b5) B^bm/D^b A^bm/C^b B^b7

33

this mo-ment to be free. _____
 div. div.
 you were on-ly wait-ing for this mo-ment to be free to be free..
 you were on-ly wait-ing for this mo-ment to be free to be free..
 this mo-ment to be free. _____
 B^bm/D^b A^b5

36

40

div.
 Black - bird fly. _____
 div.
 Black - bird fly. _____
 Black - bird fly. _____
 Black - bird fly. _____
 Black - bird fly. _____
 A^b2 40 G^bmaj7 D^bmaj7 C^b6

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fly, *one singer*

div. Black - bird fly, just fly,

div. Black - bird fly, just fly,

Black - bird fly, just fly,

div. Black - bird fly, just fly,

G^bmaj⁷ D^b/A^b Fm⁷ G^b9

the mo-ment you could fly,

you were al-ways wait-ing for — the mo-ment you could fly, fly, fly.

you were al-ways wait-ing for — the mo-ment you could fly, fly, fly.

you were al-ways wait-ing for — the mo-ment you could fly,

A^b

fly, just fly.

Black - bird fly just fly.

Black - bird fly, just fly, fly.

fly, just fly, fly.

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52

Doo day day oh day day

Doo doo yoo doo doo day day

Doo doo yoo doo doo day yae

Doo doo doo day yae

52

52

doo day — day day oh. — Black-bird sing-in' in the dead of

doo day — day day oh. — Black - bird dead of

oo day — day day oh. — Black-bird sing-in' in the dead of

doo day — day day oh. — Black - bird dead of

Bbm/Db Bbm9 Abmaj7/C E7sus4 A Bm7 A5

night take these bro-ken wings — an' learn to

night take these bro-ken wings — an' learn to

div. night take these bro-ken wings — an' learn to

night take these bro-ken wings — an' learn to

D2 Dmaj7/A G#m7(b5) C#7

fly, learn to fly, your life, fly, fly, all your life

F#m D#m7(b5) Bm/D C# Am/C B7

61

you were on-ly wait - ing for this mo - ment to a - rise. yoo yoo doo, this mo - ment.

div.

D/F# F9 Dm7 Bbmaj7

64

div. this mo-ment to a-rise. Black - bird sing. _____

div. You were on-ly wait - ing for this mo-ment to a-rise. Black - bird sing. _____

You were on-ly wait - ing for this mo-ment to a-rise. Black - bird sing. _____

Black - bird sing. _____

A⁵ A^{maj}9 D²

68

div. Mo - ment's here, black - bird sing. _____

div. Mo - ment's here, black - bird _____ sing. _____

div. Mo - ment's here, black - bird sing. _____

Mo - ment's here, black - bird sing. _____

A/D A^{maj}7/C# Cm⁶ Bm⁷ C7/B^b A²

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