

# Bye Bye Blackbird

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(medium)

The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of one flat (Bb). It consists of eight staves of music. The lyrics are: "Pack up all my care and woe, here I go sing - ing low, bye bye Black - bird. Where some - bod - y waits for me, sug - ar's sweet so is she, bye bye Black - bird. No one here can love and un - der - stand me, oh, what hard luck sto - ries they all hand me. Make my bed and light the light I'll ar - rive late to - night, Black - bird bye bye." The score includes various chords such as F6, Gm7, C7, Abdim7, Gm7, C7, (D7(D7)), Gm7, C7, F6, Cm7, Am7b5, D7, Gm7, (Db7 (Db7)), C7, F6, Gm7, C7, Am7b5, D7, Gm7, C7, F6, and T.A. (Trill). The melody is primarily composed of quarter and eighth notes, with some half notes and a trill at the end.

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Blackbird, blackbird singing the blues all day  
Right outside of my door  
Blackbird, blackbird who do you sit and say  
There's no sunshine in store  
All thru the winter you hung around  
Now I begin to feel homeward bound  
Blackbird, blackbird gotta be on my way  
Where there's sunshine galore

### Chorus:

Pack up all my care and woe  
Here I go, singing low  
Bye bye blackbird  
Where somebody waits for me  
Sugar's sweet, so is she  
Bye bye blackbird  
No one here can love and understand me  
Oh, what hard luck stories they all hand me  
Make my bed and light the light  
I'll arrive late tonight  
Blackbird, bye bye

Bluebird bluebird calling me far away  
I've been longing for you  
Bluebird bluebird what do I hear you say  
Skies are turning to blue  
I'm like a flower that's fading here  
Where ev'ry hour is one long tear  
Bluebird bluebird this is my lucky day  
Now my dreams will come true

(Chorus)