

Blackbird – The Beatles

Tempo: NA

Strumming Pattern: NA

Fingerstyle Note: You ONLY need your thumb and first finger. While the song is a bit brisk, it's not too bad. Just use your thumb to strike any of the lower notes on each chord and your 1<sup>st</sup> finger on any of the higher melody notes. You can pause out any series of chords you want, but one spot that must remain (to stay with the original) is the "all your life" part, which comes in immediately with a D-C.

Chords Used:

The image displays seven guitar chord diagrams with their respective fingerings and strumming directions:

- G:** Fretboard with open strings. Fingering: 1 (2nd fret, D), 2 (3rd fret, G), 3 (3rd fret, B), 4 (4th fret, G). Strumming: V (down), III (up).
- Am:** Fretboard with open strings. Fingering: 1 (2nd fret, C), 2 (2nd fret, E), 3 (3rd fret, A). Strumming: V (down), III (up).
- C:** Fretboard with open strings. Fingering: 1 (1st fret, G), 2 (2nd fret, C), 3 (3rd fret, E). Strumming: V (down), III (up).
- D:** Fretboard with open strings. Fingering: 1 (2nd fret, A), 2 (3rd fret, D), 3 (3rd fret, F#). Strumming: V (down), III (up).
- Em:** Fretboard with open strings. Fingering: 2 (2nd fret, B), 3 (3rd fret, E). Strumming: V (down), III (up).
- A:** Fretboard with open strings. Fingering: 2 (2nd fret, E), 3 (3rd fret, A), 4 (4th fret, C#). Strumming: V (down), III (up).
- F:** Fretboard with open strings. Fingering: 1 (1st fret, F), 2 (2nd fret, C), 3 (3rd fret, F), 4 (4th fret, A). Strumming: V (down), III (up).
- Dm:** Fretboard with open strings. Fingering: 1 (2nd fret, D), 2 (3rd fret, F), 3 (3rd fret, A). Strumming: V (down), III (up).

OR

G                    Am                    G  
 Blackbird singing in the dead of night  
 C                    D                    Em  
 Take these broken wings and learn to fly  
 D                    C  
 All your life...

G                    A                    D                    G  
You were only waiting for this moment to arise  
(G)                Am                    G  
Blackbird singing in the dead of night

C                    D                    Em  
Take these sunken eyes and learn to see

D                    C  
All your life

G                    A                    D                    G  
You were only waiting for this moment to be free

F                Dm                C  
Black-bird,    Fly  
F                Dm                C                A  
Black-bird,    Fly

D                    G  
Into the light of the dark black night

(G)                Am                    G  
Blackbird singing in the dead of night

C                    D                    Em  
Take these broken wings and learn to fly

D                    C  
All your life

G                    A                    D                    G  
You were only waiting for this moment to arise

F                Dm                C  
Black-bird    Fly  
F                Dm                C                A  
Black-bird    Fly

D                    G  
Into the light of a dark black night

(G)                Am                    G  
Blackbird singing in the dead of night

C                    D                    Em  
Take these broken wings and learn to fly

D                    C  
All your life

G                    A                    D                    G  
You were only waiting for this moment to arise

C                    A                    D                    G  
You were only waiting for this moment to arise

C                    A                    D                    G  
You were only waiting for this moment to arise