

BLACKBIRD

for SSATB - written to the UW's Vocal Jazz - Sound F/X

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Arr.: Lincoln Andrade

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Sopranos I & II

don don don don don don don don don

Altos

don don don don don don don don don

Tenors

don gon do dondon godon do gon don dogo (simile)

Basses

don don don don don don don don don

4

Black bird singing in the dead of night take these broken wings and learn to fly

Black bird sing ing night take these wings and fly

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Black bird singing night take these wings and fly

Black bird singing night take these wings and

ah!
all your life
all your life,
life, life
all your life, life
fly
all your life, doom doom

1.
you were on - ly wait - ing for this mo - ment to a rise
you were on - ly wait - ing for the mo - ment to a - rise
you were on - ly wait - ing for the mo - ment to a - rise

13

don don don

don don don

don do go (simile)

don don don

don don don

free

free

free

free

16

Black bird fly

Black bird fly

Black bird

black bird

Black bird

black bird

Black bird fly oh blackbird black bird

1.

black bird darkblacknight don don

fly in-to the night of a dark black night don don don

fly black bird dark black night do go (simile)

black bird dark black night don don

don don pah pah pah pah ah ah

don don pah pah pah pah ah ah

pah pah pah pah pah dogo don (simile)

don pah pah pah pah ah ah

25

don (simile) ah

don (simile) ah

ah

don (simile) pah pah pah ah

28

2.
don (simile)

don (simile)

don dogon don (simile)

don (simile)

31

Black bird sing in the dead of night take these broken wings and learn to fly

black bird sing ing night take these wings and fly

don do go (simile) take these wings and fly

don don don don take these wings and

34

ah all your life

all your life, life

all your life. life

fly all your life, doon doon

you were on - ly wait ing for this mo - ment to a - rise

you were on - ly wait ing for this mo - ment to a - rise

you were on - ly wait ing for this mo - ment to a - rise

you were on - ly wait ing for this mo - ment to a - rise

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

Musical score for measures 43-44, featuring four staves in 4/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The lyrics are: Black bird fly fly fly. The score includes vocal lines and piano accompaniment with various note values and rests.

Musical score for measures 45-46, continuing from the previous page. The lyrics are: fly fly fly. The score includes vocal lines and piano accompaniment with various note values and rests.