# Red-Winged Blackbird

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**INSTRUMENTAL CHORUS: / 1 2 / 1 2 / [F] / [F] /**

**[F]** Thought I heard a **[Bb]** Red-winged **[F]** Blackbird

**[Bb]** Red-winged Blackbird **[C]** down my **[C7]** road

**[F]** Thought I heard a **[Bb]** Red-winged **[F]** Blackbird

**[Bb]** Red-winged Blackbird **/ [C7] ↓** down **↓** my **/** **[F]** road **/** **[F] /**

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**[Bb] / [C] / [Bb] / [C] /**

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**[Bb]** Red-winged Blackbird **[C7] ↓** down **↓** my **[F]** road **[F]**

**[F]** He’ll be there beside the river

When **[F]** winter finally breaks its **[C7]** bones

**[F]** He’ll be king a-**[Bb]**mong the **[Dm]** rushes

**[Bb]** He’ll be **[F]** master **[C7]** of his **[F]** home

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**[Bb]** Red-winged Blackbird **[C7] ↓** down **↓** my **[F]** road **[F]**

**[F]** Safe as Moses in the rushes

**[F]** Builds his home on the river **[C7]** wide

**[F]** Every time I **[Bb]** hear him **[Dm]** singing

**[Bb]** Makes me **[F]** feel like **[C7]** spring in-**[F]**side

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**[F]** He’ll be in there singing his heart out

**[F]** He’ll be telling his stories **[C7]** true

Of **[F]** where he went to **[Bb]** winter **[Dm]** last year

Of **[Bb]** how he’s **[F]** going **[C7]** back there **[F]** too

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**[Bb] / [C] / [Bb] / [C7] / [F]↓**

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