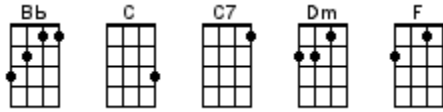


# Red-Winged Blackbird

David Francey 1999



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

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[Bb] Red-winged Blackbird [C] down my [C7] road  
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[Bb] Red-winged Blackbird / [C7] ↓ down ↓ my / [F] road / [F] /  
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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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[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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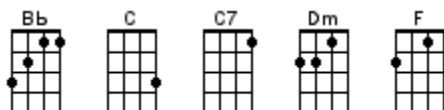
**[F]** He'll be in there singing his heart out  
**[F]** He'll be telling his stories **[C7]** true  
 Of **[F]** where he went to **[Bb]** winter **[Dm]** last year  
 Of **[Bb]** how he's **[F]** going **[C7]** back there **[F]** too

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