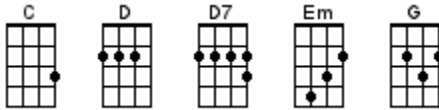


# Red-Winged Blackbird

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## Riff #1

[G]	[C] [G]	[C]	[D] [D7]	
G -----4-----	-5-----	-5-----	-7-----	
D -----5-----	-----5---	-----5---	-----4---	
A -----	-----	-----	-----	
E -----	-----	-----	-----	
1 + 2 +	1 + 2 +	1 + 2 +	1 + 2 +	

[G]	[C] [G]	[C]	[D7]	[G]	[G]
G -----4-----	-5-----	-5-----	-7---	-----	-----
D -----5-----	-----5---	-----	-----5---	-----5---	-----5---
A -----	-----	-----	-----5---	-----	-----
E -----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
1 + 2 +	1 + 2 +	1 + 2 +	1 +	1 + 2 +	1 + 2 +

## Riff #2

[C]	[D]	[C]	[D]	
G -----5-----	-7-----	-5-----	-7-----	
D -----5---	-----7---	-----5---	-----7---	
A -----	-----	-----	-----	
E -----	-----	-----	-----	
1 + 2 +	1 + 2 +	1 + 2 +	1 + 2 +	

[C]	[D]	[C]	[D7]	[G]	[G]
G -----5-----	-7-----	-5-----	-7-----	-----	-----
D -----5---	-----7---	-----5---	-----7---	-----5---	-----5---
A -----	-----	-----	-----	-----5---	-----5---
E -----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
1 + 2 +	1 + 2 +	1 + 2 +	1 + 2 +	1 + 2 +	1 + 2 +

## INSTRUMENTAL CHORUS: / 1 2 / 1 2 / [G] / [G] /

### Riff #1

[G] Thought I heard a [C] Red-winged [G] Blackbird  
 [C] Red-winged Blackbird [D] down my [D7] road  
 [G] Thought I heard a [C] Red-winged [G] Blackbird  
 [C] Red-winged Blackbird [D7] down my [G] road [G]

### Riff #2

[C] / [D] / [C] / [D] /  
 [C] / [D] / [C] / [D7] / [G] / [G] /

### CHORUS: Riff #1

[G] Thought I heard a [C] Red-winged [G] Blackbird  
 [C] Red-winged Blackbird [D] down my [D7] road  
 [G] Thought I heard a [C] Red-winged [G] Blackbird  
 [C] Red-winged Blackbird [D7] down my [G] road [G]

[G] He'll be there beside the river  
When [G] winter finally breaks its [D7] bones  
[G] He'll be king a-[C]mong the [Em] rushes  
[C] He'll be [G] master [D7] of his [G] home

**CHORUS:** Riff #1

[G] Thought I heard a [C] Red-winged [G] Blackbird  
[C] Red-winged Blackbird [D] down my [D7] road  
[G] Thought I heard a [C] Red-winged [G] Blackbird  
[C] Red-winged Blackbird [D7] down my [G] road [G]

[G] Safe as Moses in the rushes  
[G] Builds his home on the river [D7] wide  
[G] Every time I [C] hear him [Em] singing  
[C] Makes me [G] feel like [D7] spring in-[G]side

**CHORUS:** Riff #1

[G] Thought I heard a [C] Red-winged [G] Blackbird  
[C] Red-winged Blackbird [D] down my [D7] road  
[G] Thought I heard a [C] Red-winged [G] Blackbird  
[C] Red-winged Blackbird [D7] down my [G] road [G]

Riff #2

[C] / [D] / [C] / [D] /  
[C] / [D] / [C] / [D7] / [G] / [G] /

[G] He'll be in there singing his heart out  
[G] He'll be telling his stories [D7] true  
Of [G] where he went to [C] winter [Em] last year  
Of [C] how he's [G] going [D7] back there [G] too

**CHORUS:** Riff #1

[G] Thought I heard a [C] Red-winged [G] Blackbird  
[C] Red-winged Blackbird [D] down my [D7] road  
[G] Thought I heard a [C] Red-winged [G] Blackbird  
[C] Red-winged Blackbird [D7] down my [G] road

[G] Thought I heard a [C] Red-winged [G] Blackbird  
[C] Red-winged Blackbird [D] down my [D7] road  
[G] Thought I heard a [C] Red-winged [G] Blackbird  
[C] Red-winged Blackbird [D7] down my [G] road [G]

Riff #2

[C] / [D] / [C] / [D] /  
[C] / [D] / [C] / [D7] / [G]↓

