# Magpie

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**INTRO: / 1 2 3 4 /**

**[A] / [A] / [D] / [E7] /**

**[A] / [A] / [D] / [E7] /**

**[A]** Magpie **[A]**

**[D]** You’re an **[E7]** early riser

**[A]** Magpie **[A]**

**[D]** You’re a **[E7]** bold chastiser

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**[A]** Magpie **[A]**

**[D]** Always wakin’ **[E7]** up my wife and **[A]** I

**[A]** You old co-**[D]**yote in the **[E7]** sky

**[A]** Magpie, some **[A]** say **(some** **[D]** **say)** you’re a **[E7]** bold deceiver

**[A]** I say **(I** **[A]** **say-ay-[D]ay)** you’re a **[E7]** true believer

**[A]** Magpie **[A]**

**[D]** Ah the **[E7]** West ain’t never gonna **[A]** die

**[A]** Just as **[D]** long as you can **[E7]** fly

You **[F#m]** roam all around these **[F#m]** hills like a gypsy

**[F#m]** I don’t see what’s the **[F#m]** matter with **[A]↓** that

Your **[F#m]** choice is meat, for **[F#m]** something to eat

**[F#m]** I don’t have a **[F#m]** problem with **[A]↓** that

You **[F#m]** build a big house with a **[F#m]** front and a back door

**[F#m]** And you want to be **[A]** free

**[A]** Holy Moses **[D]** Magpie

**[D]** I am you **[E7]** you are me

**[A]** Walk that walk **[A]** talk that talk

**[D]** Sing me a song of **[E7]** way long ago

Was it **[A]** out on the trail you got a **[A]** beautiful tail

**[D]** Ridin’ on the back of the **[E7]** white buffalo?

Say **[A]** Magpie **[A]**

**[D]** Ah the **[E7]** West ain’t never gonna **[A]** die

**[A]** Just as **[D]** long as you can **[E7]** fly, old coyote in the **[A]** sky

He’s a **[A]** Magpie **/ [D] / [E7] /**

**[A] / [A] / [D] / [E7] /**

**[A] / [A] / [D] / [E7] /**

**[A] / [A] / [D] / [E7]**

You **[F#m]** hang all around these **[F#m]** hills in the wintertime

**[F#m]** Why in the hell would you **[F#m]** want to do **[A]↓** that

If **[F#m]** it was me I’d be **[F#m]** out of here man

**[F#m]** Gimme a couple seconds and I **[F#m]** grab my **[A]↓** hat

**[F#m]** Ah magpie you’re a **[F#m]** pretty bird

**[F#m]** You just want to be **[A]** free

**[A]** Holy Moses **[D]** Magpie

**[D]** I am you **[E7]** you are me

**[A]** Walk that walk **[A]** talk that talk

**[D]** Sing me a song of **[E7]** way long ago

Was it **[A]** out on the trail you got a **[A]** beautiful tail

**[D]** Did you cut a deal with the **[E7]** white buffalo?

Say **[A]** Magpie **[A]**

**[D]** You know the **[E7]** West ain’t never gonna **[A]** die

**[A]** Just as **[D]** long as you can **[E7]** fly

**[A] / [A]** Pica pica **[D]** has a beak-a **[E7]**

**[A]** Pica **[A]** pica **[D]** has a beak-a **[E7]**

**[A]** Oh the **[A]** West ain’t never gonna **[D]** die **[E7]**

**[A]** You know the **[A]** West ain’t never gonna **[D]** die **[E7]**

**[A]** Old co-**[A]**yote in the **[D]** sky **[E7]** he’s a Magpie

**[A]** **/ [A] / [D] / [E7] / [A]↓**

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