Red-Winged Blackbird

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Riff #1





Riff #2





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

Riff #1 [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]

Riff #2 [Bb] / [C] / [Bb] / [C] / [Bb] / [C] / [Bb] / [C7] / [F] / [F] /

CHORUS: Riff #1

[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]

[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 [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]

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

Riff #2

[Bb] / [C] / [Bb] / [C] / [Bb] / [C] / [Bb] / [C7] / [F] / [F] /

[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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Riff #2 [Bb] / [C] / [Bb] / [C] / [Bb] / [C] / [Bb] / [C7] / [F]↓

