# Red-winged Blackbird

David Francey 1999

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

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**[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

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**[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

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**[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

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