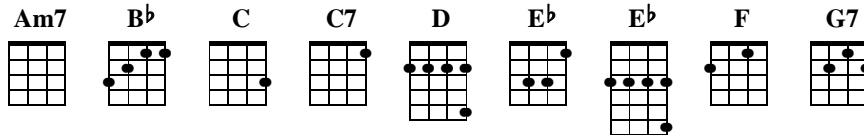


Blackbirds and Crows

By The Nashville Bluegrass Band

Key of F



Intro

| Eb | Eb | Eb/ D/ C/ Am7/ | F | (x2), | F |

Verse 1

| F | F | Bb | F |
 Eva was a fast thang,___ most every - body knew.____
 | F | F | G7 | C | C |
 While o - ther girls were run - nin' wild,___ E - va___ flew._____
 | F | F | Bb | F |
 Her life was the fast lane,___ but it soon be - gan to show.____
 | Bb | F | Bb | F |
 So, I begged her,___ with me to go,___ to a lit - tle home here in I - da - ho,___
 | C7 | F | F |
 with the black - birds and the crows._____

Verse 2

| F | F | Bb | F |
 One year we were hap - py,___ tried to keep our lives on track.____
 | F | F | G7 | C | C |
 While I was look - ing___ to the fu - ture,___ E - va was look - in' back._____
 | F | F | Bb | F |
 She said she missed the old life,___ she was truth - ful I sup - pose,___
 | Bb | F | Bb | F |
 But the truth was,___ she could never leave,____ truth was, all the nights I grieve,
 | C7 | F | F |
 if I_ ever had to let her go._____

Chorus

| Bb | Bb// Eb/ | Bb | F |
 Black - bird sat on a fence line,___ crows flew through the sky._____
 | Bb | Bb | G7 | C | C |
 I whis - pered low into Eva's ear,___ "Eva,___ you - 're gon - na___ die..."_____
 | Bb | Bb | F | Bb | Bb/ |
 She's a half a mile out and a quar - ter a - cross, be - neath those wheat - field rows._____
 | N.C. (Bb) | F | C7 | F | F |
 And no one knows who put her there, but the black - birds and the crows._____

Interlude

| Eb | Eb | Eb/ D/ C/ Am7/ | F | (x2), | F | F | F |

Verse 3

| F | F | Bb | F |
 Folks come by and we sit a - round, and I_ tell 'em how she's gone._____
 | F | F | G7 | C |
 I tell 'em how she packed her bags and_ wrecked our hap - py home._____
 | F | F | Bb | Bb/ | Bb |
 Oh, I tell 'em she's down in At - lan - ta,___ do - in' co - caine, and God on - ly knows!
 | N.C. (Bb) | F | Bb | F |
 But, Eva's not gone,___ she's here with me,___ right here where, she'll al - ways be,___
 | C7 | F | F |
 with the black - birds and the crows._____

Chorus

Ending

| Eb | Eb | Eb/ D/ C/ Am7/ | F | (x2)