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Blackbird

ARRANGED FOR THE NEW YORK VOCAL COLLECTIVE

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Score

Tempo: ♩ = 75 *freely and unsettling*

Dynamic: *p* cold and crystalline

Lyrics:

black-bird sing-in' in the dead of night _____ take these bro-ken wings and learn to fly

black-bird sing-in' in the dead of night _____ take these bro-ken wings and learn to fly

Alto 1: *ppp* _____ *mp* _____
 mm _____

Alto 2: _____

Tenor 1: _____

Tenor 2: *mp* maintain tension _____
 hmm _____ hmm _____ hmm _____ mm _____

Baritone: _____
 hmm _____ hmm _____ hmm _____ mm _____

Bass: _____
 hmm _____ hmm _____ hmm _____ mm _____

Section A

Soprano 1: _____ *mp* _____
 all your life _____ you were on - ly wait - in' for this mo - ment to a-rise _____ fl - ly _____

Soprano 2: _____ *mp* _____
 all your life _____ you were on - ly wait - in' for this mo - ment to a-rise _____ fl - ly _____

Alto 1: _____
 hv - - - euhh _____ fl - ly _____

Alto 2: *ppp* _____ *mp* _____ *f* _____
 mm _____ oo - - - euhh _____ fl - ly _____

Tenor 1: _____ *mp* _____
 hv - - - euhh _____ black - bird black - bird black - bird

Tenor 2: _____ *mp* _____ *f* _____ *mp* _____
 hmm _____ hv - - - euhh _____ hoo _____ hoo _____

Baritone: _____
 hmm _____ hv - - - euhh _____ hoo _____ hoo _____

Bass: _____
 hmm _____ hv - - - euhh _____ hoo _____ hoo _____

Blackbird

2
16

B

mp

Soprano 1 black-bird sing-in' in the dead of night

Soprano 2 black-bird sing-in' in the dead of night

Alto 1 *mp* black-bird sing-in' in the dead of night take these sunk-en eyes and learn to see

Alto 2 black-bird sing-in' in the dead of night take these sunk-en eyes and learn to see

Tenor 1 black - bird black - bird black - bird black - bird black - bird

Tenor 2 *mp* hoo hoo *subito p*

Baritone hoo hoo

Bass hoo hoo

21

mf *f* **C** *mf*

Soprano 1 huh black - bird fly

Soprano 2 huh black - bird fly black - bird

Alto 1 all your life you were on - ly wait - in' for this mo - ment to be free fly

Alto 2 all your life you were on - ly wait - in' for this mo - ment to be free fly

Tenor 1 black - bird huh black - bird fly

Tenor 2 *mp* *subito p* *mf* *f* *mf* oh huh black - bird fly

Baritone oh huh black - bird fly

Bass oh huh black - bird fly

Blackbird

27 **f** **D** 3

Soprano 1
black bird fly (stomp) in - to the light of the dark black night fl - ly

Soprano 2
fly (stomp) in - to the light of the dark black night fl - ly

Alto 1
black - bird fly (stomp) in - to the light of the dark black night fl - ly

Alto 2
black - bird fly (stomp) in - to the light of the dark black night fl - ly

Tenor 1
black - bird fly (stomp) in - to the light of the dark black night

Tenor 2
black - bird fly (stomp) night hoo

Baritone
black - bird fly (stomp) night hoo

Bass
black - bird fly (stomp) night hoo

33 **E** **mp** **subito p**

Soprano 1
black-bird sing-ing in the dead of night learn fl - ly oh

Soprano 2
black-bird sing-ing in the dead of night learn fl - ly oh

Alto 1
black-bird sing-ing in the dead of night take these bro-ken wings and learn to fly all your life

Alto 2
black-bird sing-ing in the dead of night take these bro-ken wings and learn to fly all your life

Tenor 1
hoo fl - ly oh

Tenor 2
hoo hoo oh

Baritone
hoo hoo oh

Bass
hoo hoo oh

Blackbird

E₁

Soprano 1 *mp* black - bird black - bird

Soprano 2 *mp* black - bird you were on - ly wait - in'

Alto 1 *mp* black - bird black - bird black - bird you were on - ly wait - in' oh

Alto 2 *mp* you were on - ly wait - in' black - bird black - bird

Tenor 1 *p* oo *mp* you were black - bird

Tenor 2 *mp* you were on - ly wait - in'

Baritone *mp* you oh you were on - ly wait - in' oh

Bass *mp* you *mf* you oh

Soprano 1 *mf* you were on - ly wait - in' oh *mp* wait - in'

Soprano 2 *mf* oh you were on - ly wait - in' oh

Alto 1 *mf* wait - in' you were on - ly wait - in' *p* hmm

Alto 2 *mf* you were on - ly wait - in' for this mo-ment to a-rise

Tenor 1 *mf* oh you were on - ly wait - in' wait - in'

Tenor 2 *mf* oh wait - in' *mp* hoo

Baritone oh hoo

Bass oh hoo

G

Blackbird

49

mf *fff* **H** *faster* *f* 5

Soprano 1: uhh (y) night

Soprano 2: uhh (y) black - bird sing-ing in the dead of night

Alto 1: uhh (y) black - bird sing-ing in the dead of night

Alto 2: fl - ly night

Tenor 1: black bird fl - ly black - bird sing-ing in the dead of night

Tenor 2: (woh) hoh (wuhh) (y) black - bird sing-ing in the dead of night

Baritone: (woh) hoh (wuhh) hah night

Bass: (woh) hoh (wuhh) hah night

56 **I** (one person)

Soprano 1: oh all your life black - bird fly

Soprano 2: oh all your life

Alto 1: oh all your life black - bird fly

Alto 2: oh all your life you were you were you were on - ly wait-

Tenor 1: take these bro - ken wings and learn to fly all your life black - bird fly

Tenor 2: take these bro - ken wings and learn to fly all your life black - bird won't you fly

Baritone: oh all your life

Bass: oh all your life black - bird fly

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6
60

Soprano 1 black - bird fly

Soprano 2 in - to the light of the dark black night in - to the light of the dark black

Alto 1 black - bird fly

Alto 2 - in' you were on - ly wait - in' you were you were you were on - ly wait - in' you were on - ly wait - in'

Tenor 1 black - bird fly

Tenor 2 black - bird won't you fly

Baritone in - to the light of the dark black night in - to the light of the dark black

Bass black - bird fly

63

Soprano 1 black - bird fly

Soprano 2 night fly in - to the light of the dark black night

Alto 1 black - bird won't you fly

Alto 2 you were you were black - bird fly

Tenor 1 black - bird fly

Tenor 2 black - bird won't you fly hoo hoo

Baritone night fly hoo hoo

Bass black - bird won't you fly hoo hoo