

# Red-winged Blackbird

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With spirit ♩ = c. 74

Piano *mp*

*pedal freely*

The piano introduction consists of two staves in 2/4 time. The right hand plays a series of chords and eighth notes, while the left hand plays a simple bass line. The tempo is marked 'With spirit' and the metronome marking is '♩ = c. 74'. The dynamics are marked 'mp' and 'pedal freely'.

**A** *mp*

Solo

Thought I heard a red-winged black-<sup>1</sup> -winged black-bird down my road, -

Pno *p*

The solo section begins at measure 5. The vocal line (Solo) starts with the lyrics 'Thought I heard a red-winged black-<sup>1</sup> -winged black-bird down my road, -'. The piano accompaniment (Pno) is marked 'p'. A box labeled 'A' is placed above the first measure of the solo.

Solo

Thought I hear ed-winged black-bird, Red-winged black-bird down my road. -

Pno

The solo section continues from measure 9. The vocal line (Solo) starts with the lyrics 'Thought I hear ed-winged black-bird, Red-winged black-bird down my road. -'. The piano accompaniment (Pno) continues with the same accompaniment.

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**B**

13

S *mp* He'll be there be - side the ri-ver,

A *mp* He'll be th side the ri-ver,

Pno *mp*



17

S win - ter fin' - lly brea' .s,-

A win - ter fin' - llv bones,-

T *mp* He'll be king a - mong the rush-es,

B *mp* He'll be king a - mong the rush-es,

Pno

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C

21

S *mf* Thought I heard a red-winged black-bird,

A *mf* Thought I heard\_ black - bird,\_

T *mf* He'll be mas - ter of his home... Thought I heard\_ black - bird,\_

B *mf* He'll be mas - ter of his home... Thought I heard\_ a black - bird,\_

Pno

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25

S Red - winged black-bird road, Thought I heard a red-winged black-bird,

A black - bird, black - bird, Thought I heard\_ a black - bird,\_

T black - black - bird, Thought I heard\_ a black - bird,\_

B black - b. , black - bird, Thought I heard\_ a black - bird,\_

Pno

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29

S Red - winged black-bird down my road...

A Red - winged black-bird down my road...

T Red - winged black-bird down my road...

B Red - winged black-bird down my road...

Pno



**D**

33

S Safe as Mos - es in the rush-es

A Safe as Mos - es in the rush-es

T hm

B hm

Pno mp

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37

S Builds his home on the riv - er wide, ah ah

A Builds his home on the riv - er wide, ah ah

T hm Ev - I hear him sing-ing,

B hm / time I hear him sing-ing,

Pno



41

E

S Makes me feel like spring in - side.. Ah, a black - bird, *mf*

A Makes me feel like spring in - side.. Ah, a black - bird, *mf*

T Makes me feel like spring in - side.. Thought I heard a red-winged black-bird, *mf*

B Makes me feel like spring in - side.. Thought I heard a red-winged black-bird, *mf*

Pno *mf*

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S down, down my road, Ah, a black - bird,

A down, down my road, Ah, a black - bird,

T Red-winged black-bird down my road, Thought I red-winged black-bird,

B Red-winged black-bird down my road, Thought I d a red-winged black-bird,

Pno

S Red-winged black-bird down m'

A Red - winged black - bird do ad.

T Red winged black-bird my road.

B Red winged black- down my road.

Pno

Pno

8va

p

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65

Solo

How he's go-ing back there too...

S

do do do do do do Thought I heard a black - bird,

A

do do do do Thought I heard a red-winged black-bird,

T

do do do do Thoug' heard a red-winged black-bird,

B

do do do do do do heard a red-winged black-bird,

Pno

69

S

black - bird, ad, Thought I heard a black - bird,

A

Red - winged black-<sup>1</sup> my road, Thought I heard a red-winged black-bird,

T

Red - winger' down my road, Thought I heard a red - winged black-bird,

B

Red-winged black-bird down my road, Thought I heard a red - winged black-bird,

Pno

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73

S Red - winged black-bird down my road. *f* I thought I heard a

A Red - winged black-bird down my road. *f* I thought I heard a

T Red - winged black-bird down my road. *f* I thought I heard a

B Red - winged black-bird down my road. I thought I heard a

Pno

76

S black - bird, black - bird, down my road, I

A red - winged black - bir ad - winged black - bird down my road, I

T red - winged Red - winged black - bird down my road, I

B red - winge k - bird, Red - winged black - bird down my road, I

Pno

79

S  
thought I heard a black - bird, Red - winged black - bird

A  
thought I heard a red - winged black - bird, Red - winged black - bird

T  
thought I heard a red - winged black - ' Red - winged black - bird

B  
thought I heard a red - winged Red - winged black - bird

Pno



82

S  
wn my road.

A  
*p*  
down my road.

T  
*p*  
down my road.

B  
*p*  
down my road.

Pno

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