

“AS TIME DRAWS NEAR”

Tab for 3 finger banjo

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"AS TIME DRAWS NEAR / THE BLACKEST CROW"

fDGCD tuning, [Brainjo level 3](#)



C Maj B \flat Maj F Maj

3/4

INTRO

Musical notation for the first line of the intro, measures 1-5. Measure 1 has a 3/4 time signature. Fingering numbers 2, 0, 2, 3, 0, 3 are shown above the notes. Measure 5 includes a natural sign (H) above the first note.

6

VERSE BACKUP

Musical notation for the second line of the intro, measures 6-10. Measure 6 starts with a 6. Chord labels D min and C Maj are placed above the staff. Fingering numbers 3, 0, 3, 0, 2, 0, 2, 0, 0, 2, 0, 0, 2, 0, 0, 2 are shown above the notes.

11

Musical notation for the third line of the intro, measures 11-15. Chord labels B \flat Maj and F Maj are placed above the staff. Fingering numbers 2, 3, 2, 0, 3, 0, 0, 2, 0, 3, 0, 0, 2, 0, 3, 0, 0, 0, 3, 0, 3 are shown above the notes.

16

Musical notation for the fourth line of the intro, measures 16-20. Chord labels D min, C Maj, B \flat Maj, and F Maj are placed above the staff. Fingering numbers 2, 0, 2, 2, 0, 2, 0, 0, 2, 2, 3, 2, 0, 3, 0, 0, 3, 0, 0 are shown above the notes.



21 **D min**

F Maj **D min**

26

CHORUS

C Maj **D min** **C Maj** **B♭ Maj**

31

F Maj **D min**

36

C Maj **B♭ Maj** **F Maj**

41

SOLO (verse)

46 **D min** **C Maj**

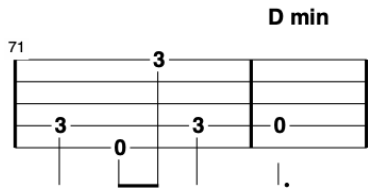
51 **B♭ Maj** **F Maj**

56 **D min** **F Maj**

SOLO (chorus)

61 **D min** **C Maj** **D min**

66 **C Maj** **B♭ Maj** **F Maj**



LYRICS & CHORDS

C Bb F
 As time draws near, my dearest dear
 Dm
 When you and I must part
 C Bb F
 How little you know of the grief and woe
 Dm
 In my poor aching heart

 F
 'Tis but I suffer for your sake
 Dm C Dm
 Believe me dear it's true
 C Bb F
 I wish that you were staying here
 Dm
 Or I was going with you



I wish my breasts were made of glass
Wherein you might behold
Upon my heart your name lays wrote
In letters made of gold
In letters made of gold my love
Believe me when I say
You are the one I will adore
Until my dying day

The blackest crow that ever flew
Would surely turn to white
If ever I prove false to you
Bright day would turn to night
Bright day would turn to night, my love
The elements would mourn
If ever I prove false to you
The seas will rage and burn

And when you're on some distant shore
Think of your absent friend
And when the wind blows high and clear
A line to me, pray send
And when the wind blows high and clear



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Pray send your love to me
That I might know by your handwrite
How time has gone with thee

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