

# Blackbird – Nina Simone

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Key: aM Notes: This is a drums and rhythm song.

[Intro]

n.c.  
Why you wanna fly Blackbird

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You ain't ever gonna fly

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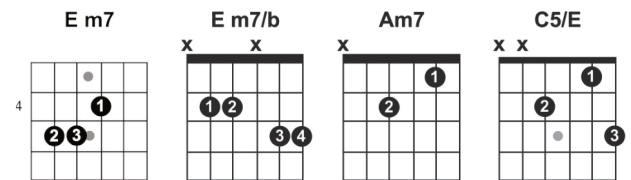
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[Verse 1]

Am D  
No place big enough for holding  
Em7 Am  
All the tears you're gonna cry  
Am D  
Cause your mama's name was lonely  
Em7 Am  
And your daddy's name was pain  
Am D  
And he called you little sorrow  
Em7 Am7  
Cus you'll never love again

[Verse 2]

Am Em/B  
Why you wanna fly Blackbird  
Em7 Am7  
You ain't ever gonna fly  
Am Em/B  
Why you wanna fly Blackbird  
Em7 Am  
You ain't ever gonna fly



[Verse 3]

Am C5 C5/E Am7  
You ain't got no one to hold you  
Em7 Am7  
You ain't got no one to care  
Am C5 C5/E Am7  
If you'd only understand dear  
Em7 Am  
Nobody wants you anywhere

[Outro]

n.c.  
So why you wanna fly Blackbird  
n.c.  
You ain't ever gonna fly  
n.c.  
So why you wanna fly Blackbird  
n.c.  
You ain't ever gonna fly