

# Bye, Bye Blackbird

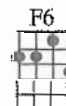
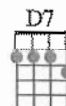
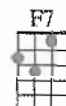
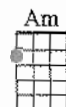
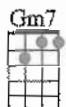
by composer Ray Henderson and lyricist Mort Dixon

This was the #16 song of 1926

In 1982, the Recording Industry Association of America posthumously awarded John Coltrane a Grammy for "Best Jazz Solo Performance" for the work on his album, Bye Bye Blackbird.

"Bye, Bye, Blackbird" has been recorded by many artists, including—  
Gene Austin who was first in 1926

- Josephine Baker
- Joe Cocker
- Bing Crosby
- Miles Davis
- Etta James
- Rickie Lee Jones
- Diana Krall,
- Peggy Lee
- Ben Webster
- Oscar Peterson
- Julie London
- Dean Martin
- Johnny Mathis
- Paul McCartney
- Nina Simone
- Frank Sinatra
- Tiny Tim
- Mel Tom?,
- Sarah Vaughan
- ...and many others



or  
for a really  
sweet ending  
chord try



F Gm7 F  
Pack up all my care and woe,

Am7 C7 F  
Here I go, singin' low

F (Fdim) Gm7 C7  
Bye... bye... black - bird

Gm Am Gm  
Where somebody waits for me,

C7 Am7 Gm C7  
Sugar's sweet, and so is she

Gm C7 F  
Bye... bye... blackbird

F7 Cm7 D7  
No one here can love or understand me;

Gm Bbm6 C7  
Oh what hard luck stories they all hand me

F Gm7 F  
Make my bed and light the light,

C7 Cm6 D7  
I'll arrive late tonight

Gm C7 F NICE ENDING OR - Bb Bbm6 F6  
Blackbird, bye bye NICE TURNAROUND - Dm Gm7 C7

There are so many wonderful, and different, arrangements of this great American Songbook standard from 1926 try this one - try lots of others -  
- and then maybe even create your own!