

If I Were a Blackbird D-A-D

I am a young maiden, my story is sad
For once I was carefree and in love with a lad
He courted me sweetly by night and by day
But now he has left me and gone far away

I followed him gladly to Donnybrook Faire
He bought me fine ribbons to tie in my hair
He offered to marry and stay by my side
but then in the morning he sailed with the tide

My parents they chide me, and will not agree
saying me and my true love never married should be
but let me defy them, let me do what I will
While there's life in my spirit, he's the one that I love still

He sailed o'er the ocean, his fortune to seek
I missed his caresses and his kiss on my cheek
He returned and I told him my love was still warm
He turned away lightly and great was his scorn

CHORUS:

if I were a blackbird, the wind neath my wings
I would follow the vessel my true love sails in
in the top rigging I would there build my nest
I'd flutter my wings o'er his broad golden chest

Since it's the same chord pattern for verse and Chorus, I can
easily give you the chords:

Em G Em Bm

G Bm Em Bm

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G Em G Em