

LARGE BIRD

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Tempo: 154 bpm Key: D

VERSE 1:

Em Em Em
Take over the land / to get the minerals at hand / don't matter who
G A
understands
Cast you aside / we don't abide / you wear the hides
You're on a mine / that we might find / so what if we signed
Just one more time / hope you don't mind / although it's number nine

LIFT 1:

The eagle flies / the red man dies / in talon-strong grip of lies

VERSE 2:

In bars or cars / we thank our gods / for giving us what is ours
Manifest-destiny / protection from arrest-me / freedom to be me
It's such a lie / that this country is mine / from hotdogs to apple pie
'Cause we weren't here first / we only rehearsed / to fear the worst

LIFT 2

The eagle flies / the red man dies / in talon-strong grip of lies

CHORUS 1:

D C D C D C D C
For I am the large bird . . . beware of me. Beware of me.

VERSE 3:

On July 4th / we celebrate our birth / and it's a fact an Italian was first
What about the Redskins? / What?! Do you mean football wins? / I'm talking
about our next of kin
They've been around / and when we go down / they'll be nowhere to be found
I hope they escape / from the bird that they hate / I just hope its not too
late

LIFT 3

The eagle flies / the red man dies / in talon-strong grip of lies

CHORUS 2:

D C D C D C D C
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REPEAT VERSE CHORD SEQUENCE TO END

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