

How Many Birds  
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(Capo 5)

Am Em F G Am

V1

Am Em  
Your doubt is crushing  
Am Em  
Your trust has gone away  
F C E E7  
I wonder if you'll ever just believe  
Am Em  
We started with nothing  
Am Em  
And now we have it all  
F G Am  
But still I feel you wanting just to leave

V2

You used to be someone  
Who I could look up to  
Who would always be there for me, night and day  
But now you are no one  
You always look beyond  
And I do not know what else there is to say

CHORUS

F G Am  
How many birds must you hold in your hand  
F G E E7  
Before you'll believe that we are true?  
F G Am  
How many times must I tell you again  
F G Am  
It was always you for me, and me for you?

V3

How many days  
Have we wandered here  
Looking far away into the sky?  
How many nights  
Will we be captured there  
Never knowing who, or how, or why?

CHORUS

BRIDGE

F G Am  
Don't tell me lies, I'd rather never know  
F G E E7  
What empty promises you cannot fill  
F G Am  
Don't tell me now, because I told you so  
F E E7  
There's a hunger in you that you cannot kill

V4

I trusted you when no one would  
I sang your every praise  
I told them all that you would be the one  
And now I see it cannot be  
Your heart was never here  
Or if it is, 'tis cold and black as stone

CHORUS 2

How many birds have you strangled  
To stop me finding out you were not true?  
How many times have you lied to me?  
It was never you for me, or me for you

OUTTRO

It was never you for me, or me for you  
You could never be what I was holding to

F G Am