

# Magpie

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**INTRO: / 1 2 3 4 /**

**[A] / [A] / [D] / [E7] /**

**[A] / [A] / [D] / [E7] /**

**[A] Magpie [A]**

**[D] You're an [E7] early riser**

**[A] Magpie [A]**

**[D] You're a [E7] bold chastiser**

**[A] Magpie [A]**

**[D] You're an [E7] early riser**

**[A] Magpie [A]**

**[D] You're a [E7] bold chastiser**

**[A] Magpie [A]**

**[D] Always wakin' [E7] up my wife and [A] I**

**[A] You old co-[D]yote in the [E7] sky**

**[A] Magpie, some [A] say (*some [D] say*) you're a [E7] bold deceiver**

**[A] I say (*I [A] say-ay-[D]ay*) you're a [E7] true believer**

**[A] Magpie [A]**

**[D] Ah the [E7] west ain't never gonna [A] die**

**[A] Just as [D] long as you can [E7] fly**

You **[F#m]** roam all around these **[F#m]** hills like a gypsy

**[F#m]** I don't see what's the **[F#m]** matter with **[A]**↓ that

Your **[F#m]** choice is meat for **[F#m]** something to eat

**[F#m]** I don't have a **[F#m]** problem with **[A]**↓ that

You **[F#m]** build a big house with a **[F#m]** front and a back door

**[F#m]** And you want to be **[A]** free

**[A] Holy Moses [D] Magpie**

**[D] I am you [E7] you are me**

**[A] Walk that walk [A] talk that talk**

**[D] Sing me a song of [E7] way long ago**

Was it **[A]** out on the trail you got a **[A]** beautiful tail

**[D] Ridin' on the back of the [E7] white buffalo?**

Say **[A] Magpie [A]**

**[D] Ah the [E7] west ain't never gonna [A] die**

**[A] Just as [D] long as you can [E7] fly, old coyote in the [A] sky**

He's a **[A] Magpie / [D] / [E7] /**

## OPTIONAL INSTRUMENTAL:

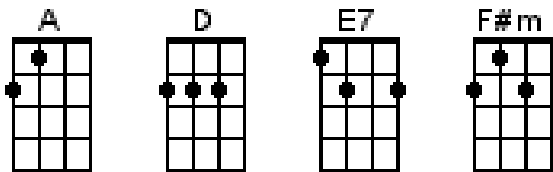
[A] / [A] / [D] / [E7] /  
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You [F#m] hang all around these [F#m] hills in the wintertime  
[F#m] Why in the hell would you [F#m] want to do [A]↓ that  
If [F#m] it was me I'd be [F#m] out of here man  
[F#m] Gimme a couple seconds and I [F#m] grab my [A]↓ hat  
[F#m] Ah magpie you're a [F#m] pretty bird  
[F#m] You just want to be [A] free  
[A] Holy Moses [D] Magpie  
[D] I am you [E7] you are me

[A] Walk that walk [A] talk that talk  
[D] Sing me a song of [E7] way long ago  
Was it [A] out on the trail you got a [A] beautiful tail  
[D] Did you cut a deal with the [E7] white buffalo?  
Say [A] Magpie [A]  
[D] You know the [E7] west ain't never gonna [A] die  
[A] Just as [D] long as you can [E7] fly

[A] / [A] Pica pica [D] has a beak-a [E7]  
[A] Pica [A] pica [D] has a beak-a [E7]

[A] Oh the [A] west ain't never gonna [D] die [E7]  
[A] You know the [A] west ain't never gonna [D] die [E7]  
[A] Old co-[A]yote in the [D] sky [E7] he's a Magpie  
[A] / [A] / [D] / [E7] / [A]↓



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