

The Raven

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VERSE 1

E7 **Bm** **E7** **Bm**
Once upon a midnight dreary, while I pondered, weak and weary
E7 **Bm** **G** **A**
As I nodded, nearly napping, suddenly there came a tapping
Bm **A7**
Bird or beast on the bust, never flitting
B7
Home by horror haunted, the raven is sitting

CHORUS

Em **Dsus4**
Let my heart be still, mystery to explore
Csus2 **Bm**
Tis the wind and the shutters, nothing more
Em **Dsus4**
Ghastly grim from within the nightly shore
Csus2 **Dsus2**
... Quoth the Raven "Nevermore"

Final Chorus Replace:

And my soul from the shadow that's floating on the floor
... Shall be lifted—nevermore!

VERSE 2

Ah, distinctly I remember it was in the bleak December
Eagerly I wished the morrow. Vainly I had sought to borrow
For the radiant maid, the angels name Lenore
Nameless now, nameless forevermore

VERSE 3

But the Raven, sitting lonely on the placid bust, spoke only
Just one word our sign in parting, bird or fiend I shrieked, upstarting
On the morrow he'll leave, as my hopes have flown before
Take thy beak from my heart, "Nevermore"