

## Lila Mccann

# "Down Came A Blackbird"

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(mark spiro/micheal smotherman)

Down came a blackbird  
Set on a fence  
Talkin' in riddles  
Makin' no sense  
Cause she's gone  
You're baby's gone  
Down came a blackbird  
Perched on pole  
Took out a mirror  
And said, "son, behold"  
Cause she's gone  
Your baby's gone

Gone like a dollar spent on a drink  
Head hangin' over the kitchen sink  
Gone like the wind through a cabin door  
Never gonna blow that way no more  
Gone like the song of a mockingbird  
Laughing at every little thing he heard  
Gone like a dream in a puff of smoke  
She ain't comin' back and it ain't no joke  
She's gone  
You're baby's gone

Down came a blackbird  
Set by the fire  
Said "the future's comin' at you like a freight train  
And you're walkin' a wire"  
Cause she's gone  
You're baby's gone

Gone like a dollar spent on a drink

Head hangin' over the kitchen sink  
Gone like a dream in a puff of smoke  
She ain't comin' back and it ain't no joke  
She's gone  
You're baby's gone

She says she doesn't want a man who hangs around

the house  
Who doesn't say a word unless he's shootin' off his  
mouth  
There's got to be a better way to be a lovin' wife  
If she stays here she'll end up her waitress for life

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Set on a fence  
Talkin' in riddles  
And makin' absolutely perfect sense  
Cause she's gone  
You're baby's gone

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