

Black Hole Bird

An adaptation of the Beatle's "Black Bird" written and performed by Lynda Williams for the Kip Fest: A symposium honoring Kip Thorne's 60th Birthday June 3, 2000 CALTECH. Featuring gravitational 'chirps' – acoustic representations of gravity waves produced during a binary inspiral.

Black Holes spinning in the dead of night
Spiraling around, out of sight
Until you collide.
We are waiting for your waves to arrive.

Black Holes singing in the silent night
dancing around space-time torques and tides
Until you collide
We are waiting for your song to arrive.

Black holes collide!
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Into the night little black holes collide!

(Chirp interlude- Make chirp sounds)

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(Chirp! Chirp!)