## WIDE OPEN by Sav Buist, Katie Larson, and Gretchen Peters 2/23/21 VERSE 1 Cm There's the thing with feathers that I put away for four years From its cage it comes and stretches out its wings Bb Cm When I'm feeling beaten down, I wish I'd never let it out Cause I can't help but hear the song it sings CHORUS Gm Eb These things don't come cheap Gm It's easier to stay asleep Cm/D Eb Cm But I know I have to keep my heart wide open Even when it's broken **VERSE 2** Bb Cm There's the thing with feathers, slowly waking after four years It's always good to see you, my old friend Cm Bleary-eyed and breathless as you pull me from the wreckage, And you call me to the precipice again **CHORUS SOLO VERSE 3**

There's the thing with feathers, shaking off the dust of four years,

Dm Eb

It is restless like my mother, it is patient like my father,

b Cr

And I am their dreaming daughter, I will always tread this water,

Dm Eb And you cannot drown my sound beneath your fear

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