Snowbird

Gene McLellan (as recorded by Anne Murray 1969)



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[A] Snowbird sings the [C#m] song he always [Bm] sings [Bm] And [E7] speaks to me of flowers that will bloom again in [A] spring [A]

Be-[A]neath it's snowy [C#m] mantle cold and [Bm] clean [Bm] The [E7] unborn grass lies waiting for its coat to turn to [A] green [A] The [A] snowbird sings the [C#m] song he always [Bm] sings [Bm] And [E7] speaks to me of flowers that will bloom again in [A] spring [A]

When **[A]** I was young my **[C#m]** heart was young then **[Bm]** too **[Bm]** And any **[E7]** thing that it would tell me that's the thing that I would **[A]** do **[A]** But **[A]** now I feel such **[C#m]** emptiness with-**[Bm]**in **[Bm]** For the **[E7]** thing that I want most in life's the thing that I can't **[A]** win **[A]**

[A] Spread your tiny [C#m] wings and fly a-[Bm]way [Bm] And [E7] take the snow back with you where it came from on that [A] day [A] The [A] one I love for-[C#m]ever is un-[Bm]true [Bm] And [E7] if I could you know that I would fly away with [A] you [A]

The **[A]** breeze along the **[C#m]** river seems to **[Bm]** say **[Bm]** That he'll **[E7]** only break my heart again should I decide to **[A]** stay **[A]** So little **[A]** snowbird take me **[C#m]** with you when you **[Bm]** go **[Bm]** To that **[E7]** land of gentle breezes where the peaceful waters **[A]** flow **[A]**

[A] Spread your tiny [C#m] wings and fly a-[Bm]way [Bm] And [E7] take the snow back with you where it came from on that [A] day [A] The [A] one I love for-[C#m]ever is un-[Bm]true [Bm] And [E7] if I could you know that I would fly away with [A] you [A] yeah-ah-ah

[E7] If I could you know that I would **[D]** fly-y-y-**[D]**y **[Bm]** Away with **[A]** you **[A]** / **[A]** / **[A]** \downarrow

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