# The Aeroplane

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**INTRO: / 1 2 3 4 /**

**[D]** If I had the **[A]** blueprint or the **[Bm]** brain

**[G]** I would **[D]** build an aero-**[A]**plane

I’d **[D]** fashion wings of **[A]** balsa wood and **[Bm]** glue **[A]**

And **[G]** I would **[A]** fly to **[D]↓** you

I’d **[Bm]** carve a prop from **[G]** old recycled **[D]** would haves

All **[A]** these relentless **[Bm]** could haves

These **[G]** pointless might have **[A]↓** beens

Oh the **[D]** storms that I would **[A]** gladly battle **[Bm]** through **[A]**

So **[G]** I could **[A]** fly to **[D]↓** you

**[D]** Had I the **[A]** method or the means **/ [Bm] [A] /**

**[G]** I would **[D]** build a time **[A]** machine

I’d **[D]** make it from the **[A]** scraps you always **[Bm]** find **[A]**

When **[G]** someone leaves their **[A]** broken dreams **[D]** behind

And I’d **[Bm]** fuel it with the **[G]** beats that my heart **[D]** misses

When you **[A]** sign your name with **[Bm]** kisses

Made of **[G]** x’s when you **[A]↓** text me**,** it’s so silly but

**[D]** Any fuel and **[A]** any fire **[Bm]** will do **[A]**

**[G]** I will **[A]** fly to **[D]** you

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