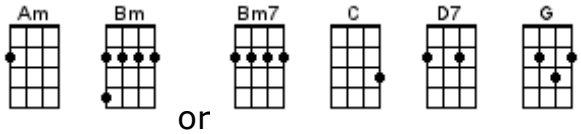
Snowbird v1

Gene McLellan (as recorded by Anne Murray 1969)



or

INTRO: [G] Snowbird sings the **[Bm]** song he always **[Am]** sings **[Am]**
And **[D7]** speaks to me of **[D7]** flowers that will bloom again in **[G]** spring **[G]**

Be-**[G]**neath it's snowy **[Bm]** mantle cold and **[Am]** clean **[Am]**
The **[D7]** unborn grass lies **[D7]** waiting for its **[D7]** coat to turn to **[G]** green **[G]**
The **[G]** snowbird sings the **[Bm]** song he always **[Am]** sings **[Am]**
And **[D7]** speaks to me of **[D7]** flowers that will **[D7]** bloom again in
[G] spring **[G]**

When **[G]** I was young my **[Bm]** heart was young then **[Am]** too **[Am]**
And any **[D7]** thing that it would **[D7]** tell me that's the **[D7]** thing that I would
[G] do **[G]**
But **[G]** now I feel such **[Bm]** emptiness with-**[Am]**in **[Am]**
For the **[D7]** thing that I want **[D7]** most in life's the **[D7]** thing that I can't
[G] win **[G]**

Chorus: [G] Spread your tiny **[Bm]** wings and fly a-**[Am]**way **[Am]**
And **[D7]** take the snow back **[D7]** with you where it **[D7]** came from on that
[G] day **[G]**
The **[G]** one I love for-**[Bm]**ever is un-**[Am]**true **[Am]**
And **[D7]** if I could you **[D7]** know that I would **[D7]** fly away with **[G]** you **[G]**

The **[G]** breeze along the **[Bm]** river seems to **[Am]** say **[Am]**
That he'll **[D7]** only break my **[D7]** heart again should **[D7]** I decide to
[G] stay **[G]**
So little **[G]** snowbird take me **[Bm]** with you when you **[Am]** go **[Am]**
To that **[D7]** land of gentle **[D7]** breezes where the **[D7]** peaceful waters
[G] flow **[G]**

Chorus: [G] Spread your tiny **[Bm]** wings and fly a-**[Am]**way **[Am]**
And **[D7]** take the snow back **[D7]** with you where it **[D7]** came from on that
[G] day **[G]**
The **[G]** one I love for-**[Bm]**ever is un-**[Am]**true **[Am]**
And **[D7]** if I could you **[D7]** know that I would **[D7]** fly away with **[G]** you **[G]**

Outro: [D7] If I could you **[D7]** know that I would **[C]** fly-y-y-y-**[C]**y
[Am] Away with **[G]** you **[G] [G] [G]**↓