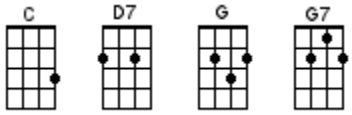
Yellow Bird v3

Michel Mauléart Monton, Oswald Durand - Haitian origin pre-20thC



Intro: [G] [G] [D7] [G] [G] [G] [D7] [G]

[G] Yel-low **[G]** bird, up **[D7]** high in banana **[G]** tree
[G] Yel-low **[G]** bird, you **[D7]** sit all alone like **[G]** me
[C] Did your lady friend **[G]** leave the nest again?
[D7] That is very sad **[G/G7]** makes me feel so bad
[C] You can fly away **[G]** in the sky away
[D7↓] You're more lucky than **[G]** me **[G]**

[G] I also had a **[C]** pretty girl **[D7]** she's not with me to-**[G]**day
[G] They're all the same those **[C]** pretty girls
[D7] Take tenderness, **[D7]** then they fly a-**[G]**way **[G]**

[G] Yel-low **[G]** bird, up **[D7]** high in banana **[G]** tree
[G] Yel-low **[G]** bird, you **[D7]** sit all alone like **[G]** me
[C] Better fly away **[G]** in the sky away
[D7] Picker coming soon **[G/G7]** pick from night to noon
[C] Black and yellow you **[G]** like banana too
[D7↓] They might pick you some **[G]** day **[G]**

[G] Wish that I were a **[C]** yellow bird **[D7]** I'd fly away with **[G]** you
[G] But I am not a **[C]** yellow bird
[D7] So here I sit, **[D7↓]** nothing else to **[G]** do **[G]**

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[G] Yel-low **[G]** bird…
[G] Yel-low **[G]** bird…
[G] Yel-low **[G]** bird…
[G] Yel-low **[G↓]** bird