Yellow Bird

Alan & Marilyn Bergman (w); Norman Luboff (m) = Haitian melody













Instrumental first 3 lines Chorus:

[D] Yel- [Ddim]- low [D] Bird, up

[A] high in ba-[A7] -nana -[D]tree. [D]

[D] Yel- [Ddim]- low [D] Bird, you [A] sit all a-[A7]-lone like [D] me.

Chorus 1:

[D] Yel- [Ddim]- low [D] Bird, up

[A] high in ba-[A7] -nana -[D]tree. [D]

[D] Yel- [Ddim]- low [D] Bird, you [A] sit all a-[A7]-lone like [D] me.

[G] Did your lady frien' [D] leave de nest again?

[A7] Dat is very sad, [D] make me feel so bad.

[G] You can fly away, [D] in the sky away. [A] (stop)

You more lucky dan [D] me!

Verse 1:

[D] I also have a [Em7] pretty gal; [A7]She not with me to-[D] day.

[D] Dey all the same, de [Em7] pretty gal;

[A7] make dem de nest, [A] (stop) den dey fly a-[D]-way!

Instrumental verse:

[D] I also have a [Em7] pretty gal; [A7]She not with me to-[D] day.

[D] Dey all the same, de [Em7] pretty gal;

[A7] make dem de nest, [A] (stop) den dey fly a-[D]-way!

Chorus 2:

[D] Yel- [Ddim]- low [D] Bird, up

[A] high in ba-[A7] -nana -[D]tree. [D]

[D] Yel- [Ddim]- low [D] Bird, you [A] sit all a-[A7]-lone like [D] me.

[G] Better fly away [D] in de sky away.

[A7] Picker comin' soon, [D] pick from night to noon.

[G] Black and yellow you, [D] like banana too. [A] (stop)

Dey might pick you some [D] day!

Verse 2:

[D] Wish dat I was a [Em7] yellow bird, [A7] I fly away with you.

[D] But I am not a [Em7] Yellow Bird,

[A7] so here I sit, [A] (stop) nothin' else to [D] do!

Chorus 1:

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[A] high in ba-[A7] -nana -[D]tree. [D]

[D] Yel- [Ddim]- low [D] Bird, you [A] sit all a-[A7]-lone like [D] me.

[G] Did your lady frien' [D] leave de nest again?

[A7] Dat is very sad, [D] make me feel so bad.

[G] You can fly away, [D] in the sky away. [A] (stop)

You more lucky dan [D] me!

Instrumental Tag last 2 lines Chorus:

[G] You can fly away, [D] in the sky away. [A] (stop)

You more lucky dan [D] me!