White Bird

Linda and David LaFlamme, 1969; performed by It's a Beautiful Day













Intro: [A] (four measures)

[A] White bird, in a [G] golden cage,
On a [A] winter's day, in the [G] rain
[A] White bird, in a [G] golden cage, a-[A] lone
The [A] leaves blow 'cross the [G] long black road,
To the [A] darkened sky, in its [G] rage
But the [A] white bird just [G] sits in her cage a- [A] lone
[D] White bird must [F] fly, or she will [A] die.

The [A] sunsets come, the [Em] sunsets go, the [F] clouds roll by, and the [E] earth turns slow [A] And the young bird's [F] eyes do always [A] glow, And [G] she must [A] fly, [G] she must [A] fly, [G]

Interlude:

[A] White bird dreams of the [G] aspen trees, With their [A] dying leaves, turning [G] gold [A] But the white bird just [G] sits in her cage, growing [A] old [D] White bird must [F] fly, or she will [A] die.

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