If you want to be a bird

Holy Modal Rounders—from "Easy Rider" soundtrack









Instrumental intro:

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Through the clear air
Making [F] figure eights
Through the [G7] pearly gates
[C] Where the soul and the universe [G7] meet

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