

Whirlybird

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C7 F

SA TB

Just ask Count Ba - sic's band that can still be
"That thing," I said, "is known by a sin - gle

Fmin7 Emin7 A7 Dmin7 G7 C

SA TB

heard Lis - ten to Whir - ly Bird
word, and that word's Whir - ly Bird."

C Db°7 Dmin7

SA TB

One Ba - sic was a man a swing-in' knows how I love pi a - no
day I took my ba - by for a walk a - round the air - port tow - er.

G7 Dmin7 G7 CMaj7

SA TB

We Hef - ti was a wri - ter like a pig - geons on a fin - al old swel - low
took a look at ev - 'ry thing an' wast - ed some - thing like an ho - ur.

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SA 17

TB

C7

Dmin7

This here's a song I'd like for to sing
 "What's that?" she said like some - thin' had stopped

SA 21

TB

G7 Em7(b5) A7 Dmin7 D7

now her. Hope you would like to join me and swing a -
 "What's that?" and point - ed right at a hel - i -

SA 25

TB

Gaug7 CMaj7 Db°7 Dmin7

long cop - ter It's Can't just i - ma - gine try - n' laugh - in' as your put - tin' out the words now
 got a lit - tle prop - er up a - bove that does the fly - in'.

SA 29

TB

G7 Dmin7 G7 CMaj7

It Sing - in' just as fast 'n cra - zy as a like a Whir ly bird now
 real - ly is a fun - ny look - in' thing 't ride a - round the sky in.

SA 33

TB

C7 F

Just ask Count Ba - sie's band that can still be
 "That thing" I said "is known by a sin - gle

37 1-1,2-1,2,3-1,2,3,4 3

Fmin7 Emin7 A7 Dmin7 G7 C

SA heard Full Choruses Lis - ten to Whir - ly Bird
word And that word's Whir - ly Bird

TB

41 C7 CMaj7 Db°7

SA Dot Da ll ya
Up high er,

TB

45 Dmin7 Db°7 Dmin7 Gaug7

SA dot da ll ya dot da ll ya
up high er, up high er

TB

49 CMaj7 C Db°7

SA dot bup bup fa doo ya dot da doo ya dot da doo ya dot da doo ya dot da
up. Up with the rot - or blades a turn-in' like a but - ter churn ^{it's} churn-in' up a

TB

53 Dmin7 G7 Em7(b5) A7

SA doo da dot bup bup bup fa doo dl yoo da fop
sum - mer breeze.

TB

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57 Dmin7 G7 CMaj7 Db°7

SA doo dl yoo da ba ya etc
So it's up high er

TB

61 Dmin7 Db°7 Dmin7 Gaug7

SA up high er up high er

TB

65 CMaj7 C7

SA up. I say - Just ask Count Ba - sie's band that can
When it gets tired of mov - in' 'round in the

TB

69 F Drums Fmin7 Emin7 A7 Dmin7 G7 C

SA still be heard Lis - ten to Whir - ly Bird
air up high, they stand still in the sky.

TB

73 CMaj7 Db°7 Dmin7

SA Pow etc
High er high

TB

G7 (b9)

Dmin7

G7 (b9)

Dmin7

G7 (b9)

5

SA

cr high cr high cr

TB

8 bars drums

Dmin7

G7 (b9)

Dmin7 G7 (b9) CMaj7

C7

2nd

SA

high cr fa doo dot

TB

high cr in the sky!

Count That

F

Fmin7

Emin7

A7

SA

Ba - sie's band that can still be heard

TB

thing is known by a sin - gle word,

Lis - ten and that

Dmin7 G7

Emin7

A7

Dmin7 G7

Piano

Emin7

A7

SA

to Whir - ly Lis - ten to Whir - ly Lis - ten

TB

word's Whir - ly, and that word's Whir - ly, and that

Dmin7 G7

C

Db13(+11) C13(+11)

SA

to Whir - ly Bird

TB

word's Whir - ly Bird

oh yeah.