

Yellow Bird (v1.5) – The Kingston Trio, Harry Belafonte (1957)

Intro: **Bb*** **F** **C7** **F**_{pause} (strum: d- du -u du)

Chords

F[2] - - **F/B** **F**[2] **Bb** - - **C7** **F**
Yel .. low bird .. Up high in banana tree

F[2] - - **F/B** **F**[2] **Bb** - - **C7** **F**
Yel .. low bird .. You sit all alone like me

Bb **F**
Did your lady friend leave the nest again

C7 **F**
That is very sad, Make me feel so bad

Bb **F**
You can fly away, in the sky away ..

C7_{pause} **F** /
- You more lucky than me

F **Bb** **C7** **F**
I also had a pretty gal, She not with me today

F **Bb**
They all the same, the pretty gal

C7 **C7**_{pause} **F** /
Make them the nest - then they fly a-way

Chorus

F **Bb** **C7** **F**
Wish that I were a yellow bird, I'd fly away with you

F **Bb**
But I'm not .. a yellow bird

C7 **C7**_{pause} **F** /
So here I sit - Nothing else I can do

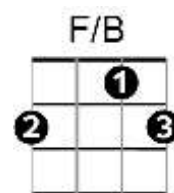
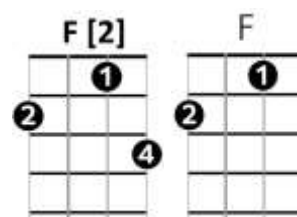
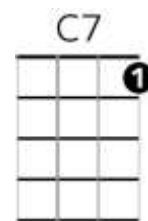
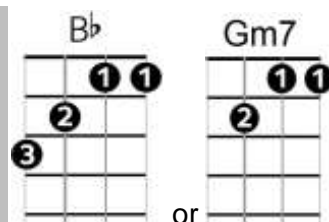
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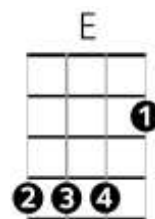
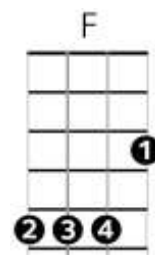
Outro (fading)

F[2] - - **F/B** **F**[2] (X3)
Yel .. low bird

Chorus



Alternative Start



X 2

*N.B. You can use **Gm7** instead of **Bb** throughout the song