

SNOWBIRD (GENE MACLELLAN, 1969)

Intro: G Bm Am D D7 G

(Capo 3)

G Bm Am
Beneath it's snowy mantle cold and clean,
D D7 G
The unborn grass lies waiting for its coat to turn to green.

(G) Bm Am
The snowbird sings the song he always sings,
D D7 G
And speaks to me of flowers that will bloom again in spring.

(G) Bm Am
When I was young my heart was young then, too.

D D7 G
And anything that it would tell me, that's the thing that I would do.

(G) Bm Am
But now I feel such emptiness with-in,

D D7 G
For the thing that I want most in life's the thing that I can't win.

Chorus:

G Bm Am
Spread your tiny wings and fly away,

D D7 G
And take the snow back with you where it came from on that day.

(G) Bm Am
The one I love for-ever is un-true,

D D7 G
And if I could you know that I would fly away with you.

D C G
And if I could you know that I would fly away with you. (TAG)

G Bm Am
The breeze along the river seems to say,

D D7 G
That he'll only break my heart again should I decide to stay.

(G) Bm Am
So, little snowbird, take me with you when you go

D D7 G
To that land of gentle breezes where the peaceful waters flow. (Chorus)