Caged Bird

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Music: Justin Lubin

♩ = 60

A free bird leaps on the back of the wind, And

floats down – stream till the cur – ent ends, And

dips his wing in the orange sun rays, And

I : IAC

I IV V^7 vi ii^6_5 ii^7 V^6_5 I V^6

F

V : IAC

ii V^7 I ii ii^6_5 V V^4_2 I^6 V^6_5/IV

C (V : F)

I : DC

I V^4_3 I^6 IV^{9-8} V^7 $vii°^7$/vi vi I^6

F (IV : C)

m. 7

dares to claim the sky. The

IV ii$^4_3$ V V^7 I : PAC → I vii^{o6}/vi

m. 9

caged bird sings with a fear - ful trill, Of

i$^{4-3}$ ii$^{ø6}_5$ vii$^{o4}_3$ i^6 i iv V : vi : HC → V$^4_2$

d (vi : F)

m. 11

things un - known but longed for still,

i$^{7-6}$ i VI ii$^{ø6}_5$ V$^8_6{_4}$———$^7_5{_3}$ vi : PAC → i

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And his tune is heard on the dis - tant hill,

V^6_5 i^{9-8} iv^{7-6} VII^{9-8} III^{7-6} VI^{9-8} $\flat II^6$ $V^6_4 - {}^5_3$

d (vi : F)

15

For the caged bird sings of free - dom.

V^7 VI $vii^{\o7}/VII$ VII I^{7-6} IV V^4_3 I

IV $vii^{\o7}/V$ V

F (III : d)

17

The free bird thinks of a - no - ther breeze,

V^7/IV I V^6 vi I^6 ii^6_5 V^6/V V

Bb (IV : F)

3

19

And— the trade—— winds—— soft—— through the— sigh - ing trees,

V⁷ I vi vi ii⁶₅ V⁴ — 3 I

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And the fat—— worms— wait-ing— on a dawn——bright lawn,

V⁶₅/II I V⁶₅/ii ii ii⁶ vii°⁷/V V⁷ vi

C (II : Bb)

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And he names the sky, and— he names the sky his own.

V⁶₅/IV I vi⁶ ii vii°⁶ iii I⁶ IV ii⁶ V iii⁶ vi IV⁶ V⁶₄ — 5 3 I

F (IV : C)

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