

# Lullaby of Birdland

Bass for Alto Voice Key

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**C<sub>MI</sub>**

**F<sup>6</sup>**

**F<sup>7</sup>SUS**

**B<sub>b</sub>(ADD 9)**

Ba-ba-ba-ba-bweep, bweep, deep, dee-ah,

3 **E<sub>b</sub>7SUS**

**A<sub>b</sub>6/9**

**D<sub>b</sub>9(#11)**

ba-ba-doop-boon-deep, bee-ya.

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Medium [Sarah Vaughan 1954] ( $\text{♩} = 116$ )

**A1** C<sub>MI</sub> A<sub>MI</sub><sup>7(♭5)</sup> D<sup>7(♭9)</sup> G<sup>7</sup> C<sub>MI</sub> A<sub>MI</sub><sup>7(♭5)</sup> F<sub>MI</sub><sup>7</sup> B<sup>♭7</sup>

Lulla-by of Birdland that's what I al-ways hear when you sigh.

E<sub>♭MA</sub><sup>7</sup> C<sub>MI</sub><sup>7</sup> F<sub>MI</sub><sup>7</sup> B<sup>♭7</sup> E<sub>♭MA</sub><sup>7</sup> D<sub>MI</sub><sup>7(♭5)</sup> G<sup>7</sup>

Never in my wordland could there be ways to re - veal, in a phrase, how I feel!

**A2** C<sub>MI</sub> A<sub>MI</sub><sup>7(♭5)</sup> D<sup>7(♭9)</sup> G<sup>7</sup> C<sub>MI</sub> A<sub>MI</sub><sup>7(♭5)</sup> F<sub>MI</sub><sup>7</sup> B<sup>♭7</sup>

Have you ev-er heard two tur - tle doves bill and coo when they love?

E<sub>♭MA</sub><sup>7</sup> C<sub>MI</sub><sup>7</sup> F<sub>MI</sub><sup>7</sup> B<sup>♭7</sup> E<sub>♭MA</sub><sup>7</sup> B<sup>♭7</sup> E<sub>♭MA</sub><sup>7</sup>

That's the kind of magic mu - sic we make with our lips when we kiss!

**B** C<sup>7</sup> F<sub>MI</sub><sup>7</sup> F<sub>MI</sub><sup>7</sup> B<sup>♭7</sup> E<sub>♭MA</sub><sup>7</sup>

And there's a weepy old wil - low; He really knows how to cry!

C<sup>7</sup> F<sub>MI</sub><sup>7</sup> F<sub>MI</sub><sup>7</sup> B<sup>♭7</sup> E<sub>♭MA</sub><sup>7</sup> G<sup>7</sup>

That's how I'd cry in my pil - low if you should tell me farewell and goodbye!

**A3** C<sub>MI</sub> A<sub>MI</sub><sup>7(♭5)</sup> D<sup>7(♭9)</sup> G<sup>7</sup> C<sub>MI</sub> A<sub>MI</sub><sup>7(♭5)</sup> F<sub>MI</sub><sup>7</sup> B<sup>♭7</sup>

Lul-la-by of Birdland, whis - per low, kiss me sweet and we'll go

E<sub>♭MA</sub><sup>7</sup> C<sub>MI</sub><sup>7</sup> F<sub>MI</sub><sup>7</sup> B<sup>♭7</sup> E<sub>♭MA</sub><sup>7</sup> B<sup>♭7</sup> E<sup>♭6</sup> E<sup>♭6</sup>

fly-in' high in Birdland, high in the sky up a - bove, we're in love.