Snowbird (Key of G)
by Gene MacLellan (1969)


(sing g)

Be -neath this snow-y mantle, cold and clean—
D7  . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | G  . | . 
the un-born grass lies waiting for its coat to turn to green—
The snow-bird sings the song he always sings—
D7  . | . | . | . | . | . | . | G  . | . 
And speaks to me of flow-ers that will bloom a-gain in spring—

When I was young, my heart was young then, too——
D7  . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | G  . | . 
Any—thing that it would tell me, that’s the thing that I would do——
But now I feel such em-pi—ness with—in——
D7  . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | G  . | . 
For the thing I want the most in life is the thing that I can’t win——

Spread your tin-y wings and fly a-way——
D7  . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | G  . | . 
And take the snow back with you where it came from on that day——
The one I love for—ever is un—true——
D7  . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | G  . | . 
And if I could, you know that I would fly a-way with you——
The breeze along the river seems to say——
That he'll only break my heart again should I decide to stay——
So little snowbird take me with you when you go——
To that land of gentle breezes where the peaceful waters flow——

Chorus: G         | Gmaj7      | Am      | |
Spread your tiny wings and fly away——
And take the snow back with you where it came from on that day——
The one I love forever is untrue——
And if I could, you know that I would fly away with you——
Yeah, if I could you know that I would fly——
A-way with you——

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