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


(sing g)

Be -neath this snow -y mantle, cold and clean,

the un-born grass lies waiting for its coat to turn to green.
The snow-bird sings the song he always sings

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 . . |
D7 . . . . | G . . |
D7 . . . . | G . . |
D7 . . . . | G . . |

Any -thing that it would tell me, that's the thing that I would do ----------

But now I feel such emp - ti- ness with - in

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 . . |
D7 . . . | G . . |
D7 . . . | G . . |
D7 . . . | G . . |

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

The one I love for-ev-er is un -true -------------
D7 . . . | G . . |
D7 . . . | G . . |
D7 . . . | G . . |
D7 . . . | G . . |

And if I could, you know that I would fly a-way with you -------------

The breeze a-long the ri-ver seems to say------------
D7 . . . | G . . |
D7 . . . | G . . |
D7 . . . | G . . |
D7 . . . | G . . |

That he'll on-ly break my heart a-gain should I de-cide to stay ------
So little snow-bird take me with you when you go
To that land of gentle breezes where the peaceful waters flow

Chorus: 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—y—y—y—
A-way with you

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