Snowbird (Key of G)

by Gene MacLellan

G   Gmaj7   Am   D7   C   Am7

G       Gmaj7       Am
Be-neath this snowy man- tle, cold and clean,
D7       G
the un- born grass lies waiting for it's coat to turn to green
G       Gmaj7       Am
The snowbird sings the song he always sings
D7       G
And speaks to me of flowers that will bloom again in spring

G       Gmaj7       Am
When I was young, my heart was young then, too
D7       G
Anything that it would tell me, that's the thing that I would do
G       Gmaj7       Am
But now I feel such emp- ti- ness with- in
D7       G
For the thing I want the most in life is the thing that I can't win.

G       Gmaj7       Am
Chorus: Spread your tiny wings and fly a- way
D7       G
And take the snow back with you where it came from on that day
G       Gmaj7       Am
The one I love for- ever is un- true
D7       G
And if I could, you know that I would fly away with you

G       Gmaj7       Am
The breeze along the ri- ver seems to say
D7       G
That (s)he'll only break my heart again should I decide to stay
G       Gmaj7       Am
So little snowbird take me with you when you go
D7       G
To that land of gentle breezes where the peaceful waters flow.

G       Gmaj7       Am
Chorus: Spread your tiny wings and fly a- way
D7       G
And take the snow back with you where it came from on that day
G       Gmaj7       Am
The one I love for- ever is un- true
D7       G
And if I could, you know that I would fly away with you
Ending: Yea, if I could you know that I would fly-y-y-y-... away with you.

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