

# Learn all their songs, sweet lyrebird

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Music: Sonia Bennett - c 1990s

Verses 1, 2, 4 & 5

G Bm C D G Bm C D

1. Learn all their songs, sweet ly - re - bird The moun-tain wa-ters sigh.\_\_\_\_\_ They  
 2. Their songs are songs of joy - ous - ness, There's free-dom in their flight.\_\_\_\_\_ They  
 4. Learn all their songs, sweet ly - re - bird For now where - e're I go.\_\_\_\_\_ I  
 5. Sweet ly - re - birds, learn all their songs and when they all are gone.\_\_\_\_\_ I'll

8 G Bm C D G Bm C D

rush un - bound-ed through the rocks and leap from way up high.\_\_\_\_\_ They  
 slide the cur - tain off the dawn and zip o - pen the night.\_\_\_\_\_ Their  
 see their feath - ers splashed with blood and through the bush they blow.\_\_\_\_\_ The  
 come and lis - ten to you sing and hear their van - ished songs.\_\_\_\_\_ The

16 G Bm C D G Bm C D

laugh and gal - lop through the green, Their sil - ver veins un - curled.\_\_\_\_\_  
 blaz - ing col - ours burn - ing bright, My heart's wings are un - furled.\_\_\_\_\_  
 kil - ler teeth so need - le sharp, in - sect - i - cides so cruel.\_\_\_\_\_  
 thrush, the whist - lers, and the wrens, Where the white, white wa - ter's hurl.\_\_\_\_\_

## Chorus

24 G Bm C D G Bm

W: Learn all their songs, sweet ly - re - bird, and keep them, keep them,  
 M: Learn all their songs, sweet ly - re - bird, and keep them, keep them,

30 C D G Bm C D

W: keep them for \_\_\_\_\_ the world.  
 M: keep them for \_\_\_\_\_ the world.

Fl. turn around flute or other instruments

Verse 3

36 G Bm C D

3. I love to stand in - side the green where

41 G Bm C D

time has charmed the stone. And

45 G Bm C D

here the rhapsodies they sing For

49 G Bm C D

me and you alone. The

53 G Bm C D

golden whistlers challenging their

57 G Bm C D

songs dance round the walls