

Learn all their songs, sweet lyrebird

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Music: Sonia Bennett - c 1990s

Woodwind arr. Maria Dunn

V1 --> Chorus
 V2 --> Chorus
 V3 --> Chorus --> Instrumental
 V4 --> Chorus
 V5 --> Chorus (with turnaround x3)

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,
 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.
 W: keep them for the world.
 M: keep them for the world.

turn around flute or other instruments

Verse 3

36 G Bm C D

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

Fl.

41 G Bm C D

time has charmed the stone. And

Fl.

45 G Bm C D

here the rhap - - so - dies they sing For_

Fl.

49 G Bm C D

me and you a - lone. The_

Fl.

53 G Bm C D

gol - den whist - lers chall - - eng - ing their_

Fl.

57 G Bm C D

songs dance round the walls.

Fl.

Recorder Instrumental

61 G Bm C D *tr*

65 G Bm C D *(tr)*

69 G Bm C D

73 G Bm C D

77 G Bm C D

81 G Bm C D *tr*

85 G Bm C D *(tr)*

89 G Bm C D

93 G Bm C D

Rec.

Fl.