

# Little birdie, little birdie

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*This Appalachian folk song is more usually accompanied by a banjo.*

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Musical score for the song 'Little birdie, little birdie'. The score is written in 4/4 time and consists of two staves. The first staff contains the melody with lyrics: 'Lit - tle bird - ie, Lit - tle bird - ie, Come and sing to me your song. I got - ta'. The second staff contains the accompaniment with lyrics: 'short while for to be here, And a long, long time to be gone.' Chord symbols C, G, and G7 are indicated above the notes.

Little birdie, little birdie,  
Come and sing to me your song;  
I gotta short time for to be here  
And a long, long time to be gone.

Little birdie, little birdie,  
What makes your wings so blue?  
It's nothing else but a-grievin',  
A-grievin' over you.

Little birdie, little birdie,  
What makes you fly so high?  
It's because I have a true little love  
Way up there in the sky.

Well, I'd rather be a birdie  
Sailing o'er the deep blue sea  
Than for to be a young girl  
With a baby on each knee.

Fly down, fly down, little birdie,  
Come sing to me your song.  
O, sing it now while I'm with you  
I won't hear you when I'm gone.

