

(intro) A D A

Α

You came with the season as the first swallow sang A brown headed stranger with a five-letter name

D Bm A

dooodoodoo

Α

We planted our kisses where the wild berries grow my feet sprouted wings and I flew all the way home

D Bm A

dooodoodoo

F#m D A

My cheeks red like fire engines racing

F#m D 2

straight to the heat of your skin

F#m D

and I know our days are numbered

A D

early bird of the summer

A E 2

you ll fly south just as the fall begins

Α

The leaves changed their colors and the schoolyards were filled My coat with the patches barely keeps out the chill

D Bm A

dooodoodoo

Α

You sent me a postcard from a town out of state I wish it were warmer and I hope you re the same

D Bm A

dooodoodoo

'#m D .

The fields where we wandered were golden

F#m D Z

Now only muddy my boots

F#m I

and I know I should recover

**A** 1

you re a bird of the summer

A E

I was wrong to try and capture you

F#m E Bm D A D Flight F#m E Bm D A D Flight ( **A** ) ( **D E A** ) (2x) F#m D Gone is the pale hand of winter F#m D A Here is the first flush of may F#m And soon I will discover A D whether birds of the summer A E A

fly in circles or just fly away