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Dan My Fling
Carly Simon
Dan, My Fling - From Carly Simon s Debut Album - 1971
Verse 1:
I said that I felt jailed up
As if our doors were nailed up
I said I needed separate places
D7sus
                 D7
Parties, room to move around in
I said I needed my fling
Had to get out and do some other thing
It took me months to calculate
D7sus
                          D7
That I had nothing left without you
Chorus:
                F
                     Em D7
Dan, my fling is all flung out
               C
                      G
                                      D7
Now I ve got to fall back on dreams
Verse 2:
I thought I d try and write you
I thought I d try and phone you
I thought I d try to tell you
That I smell your hair still on my pillow
But you d just smile to please me
You d shake your head and you d tease me
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Remind me it was I who first claimed

D7

D7sus

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That we both required freedom
Chorus:
        G
                F
                     Em
                          D7
Dan, my fling is all flung out
                 C
                      G
                                     D7
Now I ve got to fall back on dreams
Verse 3:
G
I d dream up schemes to meet you
I d nonchalantly greet you
I d ask you up for coffee
D7sus
Anytime you had an hour open
You say you like my hair long
You ask me if I ve written any new songs
You d laugh, you d turn and cross the street
And leave me dizzy with your laughter
Chorus:
                     Em D7
        G
                F
Dan, my fling is all flung out
                     G
                                     D7
Now I ve got to fall back on dreams
Verse 4:
I hear you re leaving this town
You and some girl gonna travel around
You bought a car with foldback seats
You ll camp out by the lakes and forests
I lie alone in our old bed
Your laughter it s echoin inside my head
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I close my eyes, I smell your hair

It s like I haven t slept in years

Chorus:

C G F Em D7

Dan, my fling is all flung out

G C G Am

Now I ve got to fall back on dreams

D7 G C G C G C G

Dreams of you… Hmmmmm, hmmmmm.