

Bird Song
Grateful Dead

Date: Sat, 14 Dec 1996 08:19:59 -0600
From: Dan Cotter

My Name: Dan Cotter (*)
Album: Reckoning
Words/Music: Hunter/Garcia

-----15--12-----
-----12--13--15--12-----13--15-----
-15-----13-----

From: U270009@* (*)

Intro/Riff: D7--C-D7--C-D7

D7 Riff
All I heard was something like a bird within her sing,

D7 Riff
All I know she sang a little while and then flew on,

Bb F C G D7 Riff
Tell me all that you know and I ll show you snow and rain.

If you hear that same sweet song again will you know why?
Anyone who sings a tune so sweet is passing by.
Laugh in the sunshine, sing, cry in the dark, fly through the night.

Bm A G D A G D A G D
Don t cry now, don t you cry, don t you cry anymore, la da da da.

Bm A G D A G D A G
D D7
Sleep in the stars, don t you cry, dry your eyes on the wind, la da da
da, da.

Just a note, I believe this is the version on Garcia, in D, early live
versions were also in D but switched to E...

Date: Sat, 10 May 1997 15:27:17 -0700

From: Ryan Izzo

off of Reckoning

as tabbed by Ryan Izzo
(CD time in parenthesis)

h = hammer on p = pull off
b = bend r = release bend
= slide ~ = let ring

Intro and Main Riff:

E

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e |-----|
B |.-----.|
G |-----2----- (1)---|
D |-----0--4---2-0-2-----4-0--2---|
A |.-2--4----- (2)-. |
E |-(0:00)-----|

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Solo:

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e |--5p3-----5p3-----|
B |-----3-3--- (2)-(2)----0h2-2--3p2-----3-3---2-2---2--3p2-|
G |-----not
audible-----2--4-4-----|
D |-----|
A |-----|
E |-(2:19)----- (2:25)-----|

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e |-----4-5-4--2-----|
B |-2-----it gets too fast
here-----|
G |-----2---4-4-----|
D |-----|
A |-----|
E |----- (2:32)-----|

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