

Snowbird

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4 beats per chord symbol

Introduction: Am D G G

Bm7=2222

G **Bm7** **Am** **Am**
Beneath this snowy mantle cold and clean,
D **D** **D** **G** **G**
The unborn grass lies waiting for its coat to turn to green.
G **Bm7** **Am** **Am**
The snowbird sings the song he always sings,
D **D** **D** **G** **G**
And speaks to me of flowers that will bloom again in spring.
G **Bm7** **Am** **Am**
When I was young my heart was young then, too,
D **D** **D** **G** **G**
Anything that it would tell me, that's the thing that I would do.
G **Bm7** **Am**
But now I feel such emptiness within,
D **D** **D** **G** **G**
For the thing that I want most in life's the thing that I can't win.

G **Bm7** **Am** **Am**
CHORUS Spread your tiny wings and fly away,
D **D** **D** **G** **G**
And take the snow back with you where it came from on that day.
G **Bm7** **Am** **Am**
The one I love forever is untrue.
D **D** **D** **G** **G**
And if I could, you know that I would fly away with you.

G **Bm7** **Am** **Am**
The breeze along the river seems to say
D **D** **D** **G** **G**
That he'll only break my heart again should I decide to stay.
G **Bm7** **Am** **Am**
So little snowbird take me with you when you go,
D **D** **D** **G** **G**
To that land of gentle breezes where the peaceful waters flow.

CHORUS
D **D** **C** **C** **C/** **G** **F** **C** **G/**
Yeah, if I could, you know that I would fly away with you!