

Yellow Bird

Michael Mauleart Monton, Oswald Durand, 1893, Haitian Creole

Vamp on G, calypso strum

G G D G
Yellow bird up high in banana tree,
G G D G
Yellow bird you sit all alone like me

C G D G
Did your lady friend leave the nest again, that is very sad, makes me feel so bad
C G D (tacet) G G
You can fly away, in the sky away, you're more lucky than me

G C D G
I also had a pretty girl, she's not with me today
G C D D (tacet) G G
They're all the same those pretty girls, they tend the nest, then they fly away

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C G D G
Better fly away, in the sky away, picker coming soon, pick from night to noon
C G D (tacet) G G
Black on yellow, you, like banana, too, they might pick you someday

G C D G
Wish that I were a yellow bird, I'd fly away with you
G C D D (tacet) G G
But I am not a yellow bird, so here I sit, nothing else to do

G G G G G G G (cha cha cha)
Yellow bird, yellow bird, yellow bird