

# Birdsong

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Verse Verse Chorus Jam 1 -> Theme - drums - 1 <sup>st</sup> Half Verse(s) Chorus 2 Jam 2 -> Theme	<b>Discography:</b>  “Ladies and Gentlemen” 4-71 Filmore East DP 11 9/27/72 Stanley Theater Without A Net ('89-90) So Many Roads (Nassau 3/29/90) Reckoning (acoustic '80) Garcia #1.
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**All I know is something like a bird within her sang,  
All I know she sang and a little while and then flew off.  
Tell me all that you know, I'll show you  
snow and rain.**

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

*Don't cry now,  
Don't you cry, don't you cry anymore, la da da da  
Sleep in the stars  
Don't you cry, dry your eyes on the wind,  
la da da da*

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62bpm

## Intro/Main Riff

E7 E7sus2 D E7

1 <sup>st</sup> Half	2 <sup>nd</sup> Half (Theme)
-Jerry-----	-E7-----D-----E7-
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---9-7-9p7---9-9-7-9p7--- --% -	-----7---7-9\ -
---9-7-9p7-9--9-9-7-9p9-9-	-----7-9--7---9---9---7\ -
-/7----- -7-	-/7-10-----10-----
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---9-7-9p7---10-9-7h9----- --% -	-----7--6---7-9-7-6---
--9-9-7-9p7---9-9-7h9----- -9-	-/6--7-9-----9-----9-
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-Bob-----	-----

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-----2-----	-----
-----4-2---4---4---2-	-----
-2-4-5-----5-----5-	-----5---5-4---5---5-4--7-
-----	-6/7--0-----7-
-----	-6/7--0-----

"Garcia" version

-----10-----
-10b12-----12r10-10-9-
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E7

V1. All I know is something like a bird within her sang, (Theme)

**All I know she sang and a little while and then flew off. (Theme)**

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|-12--14--16-----12--14--12--10-|
|-----14/15-----|
|--9--11--13-----9--11--9--7-|
|-----11/12-----|
|-----|
|-Bob-----|
(Bob = octaves over line 2)

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**C G D D A**  
**Tell me all that you know, I'll show you**

**E**  
**snow and rain.**

*Intro 1st Half x2*

know	Bob	
-----		-rain-
-12/14-		-----
-----		-----
-12/14-		-----
-----		-5/7-
-----		-E-

**E7 (Bob = octaves)**

**V2. When you hear that same sweet song again, will you know why? (Theme)**

**Anyone who sings a tune so sweet is passin' by, (Theme)**

**C G D D A**  
**Laugh in the sunshine, sing, cry in the dark,**  
**E**  
**fly through the night.**

*Intro 1st Half*

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|-night-|
|-----|
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|-5/7- |
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**Chorus 1**

**C#m B**

*Don't cry now,*

**A E B A E B A E**

*Don't you cry, don't you cry anymore, la da da da*

<pre>  -----   -----   -----   -----   -2-3-4-   -----  </pre>	<p><b>C#m      B</b></p> <p><i>Sleep in the stars,</i></p>	<pre>  -----   -----   -----   -4/6-4-   -----6\4-2-4-2-----   -----4p2--  </pre>
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**A   E   B   A   E   B   A**  
*Don't you cry, dry your eyes on the wind,*  
**E E7 or G#m7-5: half dim: x11.12.11.12x**  
*la da da da*

**E7 Jam #1**      Leads are E mixo (A maj form)  
 Bob into Intro 1<sup>st</sup> Half

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Intro..... 2<sup>nd</sup> Half (Theme) x4 ...Drums x4...1st Half Intro x4 .... Back into jam into....

**Verse 1 or Verse 2 or Verse 1 & 2** (again)

**Chorus 2**

Intro..... 2<sup>nd</sup> Half (Theme) - End of Reckoning

<p><b>E7 Jam #2</b></p> <p>Intro..... 2<sup>nd</sup> Half (Theme)</p> <p>End of DP11</p>	<p><b>Bob fragments</b></p> <pre>  -----   -12--10--9-   -11--11--9-   -----   -----   -----  </pre>
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