

YELLOW BIRD (JAMAICAN TRADITIONAL)

CHORUS:

C G7 C
YELLOW BIRD, UP HIGH IN BANANA TREE.
C G7 C C7
YELLOW BIRD, YOU SIT ALL ALONE LIKE ME
F C
DID YOUR LADY FRIEND LEAVE THE NEST AGAIN?
G7 C C7
THAT IS VERY BAD, MAKES ME FEEL SO SAD.
F C
YOU CAN FLY AWAY, IN THE SKY AWAY
G7 C
YOU MORE LUCKY THAN ME.

C C7 F
I ALSO HAVE A HANDSOME FRIEND,
G7 C
HE NOT WITH ME TODAY.
C C7 F
THEY ALL THE SAME THE HANDSOME FRIENDS
G7 C
MAKE 'EM THE NEST. THEN THEY FLY AWAY.

CHORUS:

C C7 F
WISH THAT I WAS A YELLOW BIRD,
G7 C
I FLY AWAY WITH YOU.
C C7 F
BUT I AM NOT A YELLOW BIRD
G7 C
SO I SIT, NOTHING ELSE TO DO.

CHORUS: