

I'll Fly Away

CHORUS

G **G7**
I'll, fly away, Oh Glory
C **G**
I'll, fly away (in the morning)
G
When I die, Hallelujah, by and by,
G D7 **G**
I - I'll, fly away

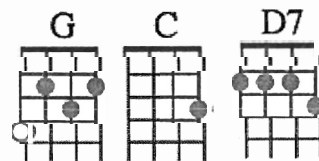
G **G7**
Some glad morning when this life is over,
C **G**
I'll, fly away
G
To a home on God's celestial shore,
G D7 **G**
I - I'll, fly away

G **G7**
When the shadows of this life have gone,
C **G**
I'll fly away
G
Like a bird from prison bars has flown,
G D7 **G**
I - I'll, fly away

CHORUS

G **G7**
Just a few more weary days and then,
C **G**
I'll, fly away
G
To a land where joy shall never end,
G D7 **G**
I - I'll, fly away

CHORUS 2x, & tag end.



"I'll Fly Away" is a hymn written in 1929 by Albert E. Brumley and published in 1932 in a collection titled Wonderful Message. Brumley's song was influenced, in part, by an older secular ballad. He has been described as the "pre-eminent gospel songwriter of the 20th century" with over 600 published songs, including "Turn Your Radio On," "I'll Meet You in the Morning," and "This World Is Not My Home."

"I'll Fly Away" has been called the most recorded gospel song, and it is frequently used in worship services. It appears in many hymnals where it is listed under the topics of eternal life, heaven and acceptance. It is a standard song at bluegrass jam sessions and is often performed at funerals. It was sung by Gillian Welch in the popular film "Oh Brother Where Art Thou."