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# **Birds**

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Slowly

The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It consists of three systems of music. The first system is an instrumental introduction for piano, marked *mp*, with guitar chords G, C, G, and C. The second system includes the vocal melody and piano accompaniment. The third system continues the vocal melody and piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "Lov - er, there will be an - oth - er one — who'll hov - er o - ver you be - Nes-tled in your wings, my lit - tle one — is spe - cial, morn - ing brings an - neath the sun. — } To - mor - row, see the things that nev - er come - to - day. — oth - er sun. — }

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G (hold)

C (Vocal harmony)

Gmaj7

C

When you see me fly \_ a - way \_ with-out \_ you, \_ shad-ow on the things you know, \_

To Coda ⊕

G

C

Bm/D

Bm

Am

D

\_ feath-ers fall \_ a - round you, \_ and show you the way to go. \_ It's

C (hum)

G

G7

Cmaj7

C

D.S. § al Coda

o - ver, \_ it's o - ver. \_

Coda

Am: x02020  
D: xx0232  
C: x02340  
G: 000233

show you the way to go. — It's o - ver, — it's

G7: 000233  
Cmaj7: x00023  
C: x02340  
G: 000233

o - ver, —