

Song the Songbird Sings

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The musical score is written in treble clef, key of D major (two sharps), and 4/4 time. It consists of five staves of music with lyrics underneath. Chord symbols (D, A, G, D) are placed above the staff lines. Some notes are marked with a '3' and a bracket, indicating triplets. The lyrics are: 'It was a - no - ther Fri - day morn - ing I was a - mong the o - live trees Out look - ing for birds to catch My fa - ther his friends and me I had my string and net And a nim - ble eye There be - side the farm - ers fields Where the song - birds fly You can see the birds be - neath the clouds Watch them spread their wings List - en to the wind and the song the song - bird sings'.

When you're catching birds
The world disappears
And a thousand songs of autumn
Are all that fills your ears
They sing their songs so brightly
At the dawning of the day
They fly back and forth over the fence
Where we must stay away

Chorus

It's so good to come here
So far from all the sound
Of all the shooting and the shouting
And the tanks upon the ground
I just wish I could live here
Within this olive grove
Just me, my friends and family
And a small wood-burning stove

Chorus

Last week I caught three sparrows
It was quite a day
Now I'm bound for glory
That's what they say
I hear them talk about me
Shedding tears upon a sack
Inside there lies a child
With four bullets in his back

Chorus