

# Air Mail Special

## Charlie Christian

Left New York this morning early  
Traveling south, so wide and high  
Sailing through the wide blue yonder

It's that Air Mail Special on the fly Listen to the motors humming

She is streaking through the sky  
Like a bird that's flying homeward

It's that Air Mail Special on the fly Over plains and high dark mountains

Over rivers deep and wide  
Carrying mail to California

It's that Air Mail Special on the fly Watch her circle for the landing

Hear her moan and cough and sigh  
Now she's coming down the runway  
It's that Air Mail Special on the fly

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