

# Everybody Loves to Hear a Bird Sing

**Tom T. Hall**

Sometimes birds don't have enough to eat  
There's not enough food in the fields or the streets  
There are too many cities where there used to be trees  
So it's left up to you and meEverybody loves to hear a bird sing  
The prettiest music you have ever heard  
Here's how to make friends with the birdFirst you get some peanut butter out of a jar  
And you can buy a bag of bird seed anywhere  
You mix it all together and you put it on the ground  
And pretty soon the birds come aroundAnd everybody loves to hear a bird sing  
The prettiest music you have ever heard  
Here's how to make friends with the birdSome people buy spray and they spray it on the land  
They kill all the little bitty bugs that they can  
The birds eat up the bugs and it makes them sick  
I wish we didn't have to do thatCause everybody loves to hear a bird sing  
The prettiest music you have ever heard  
Here's how to make friends with the birdRight now you're young and you're not very tall  
You're really very busy and you're really very small  
Someday when you're older and things go wrong  
You've gotta need a pretty bird songBecause everybody loves to hear a bird sing  
The prettiest music you have ever heard  
That's how to make friends with the bird

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