

# If I Could Only Fly

**Merle Haggard**

I almost felt you touching me just now  
I wish I knew which way to turn and go  
I feel so good and then, then I feel so bad  
I wonder what I ought to do If I could only fly, if I could only fly  
I'd bid this place goodbye to come and be with you  
But I can hardly stand and I got no where to run  
Another sinking sun and one more lonely night The wind keeps blowing, somewhere, everyday  
Tell me things get better, somewhere, up the way  
Just dismal thinking on a dismal day  
And sad songs for us to bare If I could only fly  
If we could only fly  
If we could only fly  
There'd be no more lonely nights You know, sometimes, I write happy songs  
Then some little thing goes wrong  
I wish they all could make you smile Coming home soon and I wanna stay  
Maybe we can, somehow, get away  
I wish you could come with me when I go again If I could only fly, if I could only fly  
I'd bid this place goodbye to come and be with you  
But I can hardly stand and I got no where to run  
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