

Baltimore Oriole

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Took one look at that mercury, forty below
No life for a lady
To be draggin' her feathers around in the snow Leaving me blue, off she flew
To the Tangipahoe, down in Louisiana
Where a two timin' Jaybird
Met the divine Miss OI'd like to ruffle his plumage
That Baltimore Oriole
Messed around with that big guy
Till he singed her wings Forgivin' is easy, it's a woman like, now and then
Could happen to thing
Send her back home
Home ain't home without her warbling How she can sing
Make a lonely man happy, Baltimore Oriole
Come down from that bough Send her back home, back home
Home ain't home without her warbling How she can sing
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Come down from that bough
Fly to your daddy now

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