

# White Bird

## Mary Fahl

White bird with a black tail  
Eyes dark and face so pale  
Do you know what your future holds?  
Over your side of the road  
White bird with a black tail  
You look like an open sail  
Made me look up from my shoes  
To show me what you stand to lose  
White bird, white bird  
With your face so pale  
White bird, white bird  
Where'd you get that tail?  
White bird, white bird  
With a black tail  
White feathers dipped in tar  
It's hard to tell how old you are

Wonderin' how much you know  
About all of us below  
Half of you is heavenly  
Showin' off your purity  
The rest of you is from the stream  
Like a land where they both meet  
White bird, white bird  
With your face so pale  
White bird, white bird  
Where'd you get that tail?  
White bird, white bird  
With your face so pale  
White bird, white bird  
With a black tail

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