

# Mocking Bird

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If I were a mocking bird  
I'd mock you  
In soft winds  
And silent words  
I'd spot you  
Like snow blushing in the sunlight  
And I'd melt you  
Like morning into twilight  
If I were a mocking bird  
Would you chain me  
In view of the endless sky world  
From the window  
Wind reaches, desperate, through the cage bars  
To seize me  
And I'd die in your arms  
But not your heart  
If it please you  
Fire flies and so do i  
I fly high to hide in flight  
Why, I delight in blue sky  
It's almost like dying  
Mocking bird  
I'd fly all around  
Top of the world  
And never come down  
From here  
If I were a mocking bird  
I'd give you feathers  
And my very own blood  
And other treasures  
Which you keep on your dresser at night  
In corner darkness  
By the candle that you never light  
Though it be moonless  
Fire flies, so do i  
I fly to hide in flight  
Why, I delight in blue sky  
It's so much, so much like dying  
Against the tide  
I'd fly all around  
With the wind  
And never come down  
From here  
Fire flies, so do i  
I fly high to hide in flight  
I delight in windy sky

It's almost so much like dying  
Fire flies, so do I  
I fly high to ride like kites  
Why, I delight in blue sky  
It is almost so much like dying If I were a mocking bird  
I'd fly all around  
To the top of the world  
And never come down  
From here

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