

CAGED BIRD

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Moderately slow

Ab 4fr Gb F

p

The first system of music features a piano introduction. The treble clef staff contains a melodic line with a slur over the first two measures. The bass clef staff provides a harmonic accompaniment. Chord diagrams for Ab (4th fret), Gb, and F are shown above the staff.

Ab 4fr Gb F

The second system continues the piano introduction. The treble clef staff has a melodic line with a slur. The bass clef staff continues the accompaniment. Chord diagrams for Ab (4th fret), Gb, and F are shown above the staff.

Ab 4fr Gb F

* Right now I feel like a bird

The third system begins the vocal entry. The treble clef staff has a melodic line with a slur and a fermata. The bass clef staff provides accompaniment. Chord diagrams for Ab (4th fret), Gb, and F are shown above the staff. The lyrics "Right now I feel like a bird" are written below the staff.

Ab 4fr Gb F

caged with - out a key.

The fourth system continues the vocal entry. The treble clef staff has a melodic line with a slur and a fermata. The bass clef staff provides accompaniment. Chord diagrams for Ab (4th fret), Gb, and F are shown above the staff. The lyrics "caged with - out a key." are written below the staff.

*Vocals written one octave higher than recorded.

Ev - 'ry - one comes to stare at me

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Ab Gb F

4fr

Detailed description: This system contains the first two lines of music. The top line is the vocal melody with lyrics. The second line is the piano accompaniment. Above the first line, there are three guitar chord diagrams: Ab (4fr), Gb, and F. A '3' is written above the first measure of the vocal line, and another '3' is written above the first measure of the piano accompaniment line.

with so much joy and rev - er - ie.

Ab Gb F

4fr

Detailed description: This system contains the second two lines of music. The top line is the vocal melody with lyrics. The second line is the piano accompaniment. Above the first line, there are three guitar chord diagrams: Ab (4fr), Gb, and F.

They don't know how I feel in - side.

Bbm Ab Eb/G

x 4fr

Detailed description: This system contains the third two lines of music. The top line is the vocal melody with lyrics. The second line is the piano accompaniment. Above the first line, there are three guitar chord diagrams: Bbm (x), Ab (4fr), and Eb/G.

Through my smile I cry.

Bbm Ab Eb/G

x 4fr

Detailed description: This system contains the fourth two lines of music. The top line is the vocal melody with lyrics. The second line is the piano accompaniment. Above the first line, there are three guitar chord diagrams: Bbm (x), Ab (4fr), and Eb/G.

Bbm

Ab

Eb/G

They don't know what they're do - ing to me, _____

Bbm

Ab

Eb/G

keep - ing me from _____ fly - ing. That's why I say that

Ab

Gb

F

I know why _____ the caged _____ bird _____ sings. _____

Bbm

Ab

Eb/G

On - ly joy _____ comes from song. _____ 3



She's so rare and beau-ti-ful to oth-ers.



Why not just set her free so she can



fly, fly, fly,



spread-ing her wings and her song? Let her



fly, fly, fly, _____ the



whole world _____ to _____ see. _____




She's _____ like _____



a caged _____ bird. Fly, _____ fly. _____



Ooh, _____ just let her fly, _____ just let her fly, _____ just let her



fly, _____ spread _____ her wings, _____ spread beau -



ty, _____ mm.