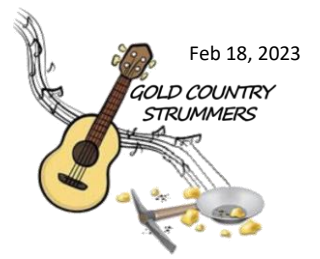


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Snowbird



Baritone

Intro: C • Em • Dm • • • G • • • G7 • C • • •

C **Em** **Dm**
Be-neath this snowy mantle cold and clean

G **G7** **C**
The unborn grass lies waiting for its coat to turn to green

C **Em** **Dm**
The snowbird sings the songs he always sings

G **G7** **C**
And speaks to me of flowers that will bloom again in spring

C **Em** **Dm**
When I was young my heart was young and true

G **G7** **C**
Any-thing that it would tell me that's the thing that I would do

C **Em** **Dm**
But now I feel such emptiness with - in

G **G7** **C**
For the thing that I want most in life's the thing that I can't win

Chorus:

C **Em** **Dm**
Spread your tiny wings and fly a-way

G **G7** **C**
And take the snow back with you where it came from on that day

C **Em** **Dm**
The one I love for-ever is un - true

G **G7** **C**
And if I could, you know that I would fly away with you

C **Em** **Dm**
The breeze along the river seems to say

G **G7** **C**
That you'll only break my heart again should I decide to stay

C **Em** **Dm**
So little snowbird take me with you when you go

G **G7** **C**
To that land of gentle breezes where the peaceful waters flow

<Chorus>

G **F** **Dm** **C** **C (sustain)**
Yeah, if I could you know that I would fly-y-y-y a-way with you

