## Blossom Dearie "Little Jazz Bird"

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Into a cabaret

One fatal day

A little songbird flew

Found it so very gay

He thought he'd stay

Just to get a bird's eye view

When he heard the jazz band playing

He was happy as a lark

To each measure he kept swaying

And he stayed 'til after dark

Then back to the land he knew

Thrilled through and through

He sailed on in the air

Called all the other birds

And in these words

Started gurgling then and there

I'm a little jazz bird

And I'm telling you to be one too

For a little jazz bird

Is in heaven when it's singin' blue

I say it with regret

But you're out of date You ain't heard nothing yet 'Til you syncopate When the going is rough You will find your troubles all have flown If you warble your stuff Like the moanin' of a saxophone Just try my recipe And I'm sure you'll agree That a little jazz bird Is the only kind of bird to be [piano solo] I say it with regret But you're out of date You ain't heard nothing yet 'Til you syncopate When the going is rough You will find your troubles all have flown If you warble your stuff Like the moanin' of a saxophone Just try my recipe And I'm sure you'll agree That a little jazz bird Is the only kind of bird to be /]

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