

## **George Morgan**

### **"Like A Bird"**

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You look so lovely lying there with dreamland's grin up  
on your face  
Your golden curls in disarray upon your starched white  
pillow case  
The soft blue satin covers pulled up tight around your  
lovely throat  
It almost makes me want to go destroy the message on  
the note  
The note I left upon your perfumed stationary by the  
phone  
I hate to think about you waking up at dawn to find me  
gone  
It hurts me so to get up in the middle of the night and  
go  
But thinking back I do remember faintly that I told you  
so

I told you I was like a bird a free and wild and restless  
thing  
And even though I take a mate and build a nest in early  
spring  
When summer winds have had their day and winter  
clouds are flying high  
Instinctively I spread my wings and fly

I only know that I must go and nothing here must hold  
me back  
I like the love you gave me and the tender way you  
scratched my back  
I like your warm sweet kisses and the way you cook  
your ham and eggs  
I like the way the suntan lotion softened up your lovely  
legs  
I like the static noise I heard when you would sit and  
brush your hair  
The way you gave yourself to me and never asked to  
go nowhere  
But most of all I like the way you always smiled and  
never frowned  
The way you took this chance for love and grasped me  
just for what I am

I told you I was like a bird...

And now my darling as I leave I fight the yearning in my  
blood

To wake you up and love you just once more before I  
go for good

But somehow I am fighting back my passion for I  
cannot stay

And someday you'll look back and know best it ended  
up this way

I told you I was like a bird...

I fly I fly

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