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"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 wrote upon your perfumed stationary by the
phone
I hate to think about you waking up at dawn to find me
gone
It's hard for me 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're flyin' high
Instinctively I spread my wings and fly

I only know why but 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 took 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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