

## **John Mellencamp** **"Baltimore Oriole"**

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Baltimore oriole  
Took a look at that mercury, forty below  
No life for a lady  
To be draggin' her feathers around in the snow

Leaving me blue, off she flew  
To the Tangipahoe  
Where a two-timing jaybird  
Met the divine Miss O

I'd like to ruffle his plumage  
Baltimore oriole  
Mess around with the big guy  
Till he sensed her wings  
Forgivin' is easy it's a woman like  
Now and then could happen to this thing

Send her back home  
Home ain't home without her warbling  
How she could sing  
Make a lonely man happy  
Baltimore oriole

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Baltimore oriole  
Come down from that bough  
Fly back to your daddy now  
Baltimore oriole

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