

**Phyllis Hyman****"The Night Bird Gets The Love"**

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I used to rise up in the morning  
Just about the crack of dawn  
And I struggle to the bathroom  
Try to put my makeup on  
I tried to get myself together  
To join the daily push and shove  
Spend my daytime working  
There is no time for making love

'Til you came along  
And spoke my name  
Now I am the night bird  
Soaring through the night  
Now I am the night bird  
Everything's feeling alright

'Cause I found out that the early bird will get the  
business  
But the night bird gets the love  
Oh, I found out that the early bird will get the business  
But the night bird gets the love (the night bird gets the  
love)  
Get-get-get---  
Gets the love--  
I'm getting the love--

Oh, now I rise up in the evening  
About the time the moon comes up  
And I spread my wings across the darkness  
And I feel your loving come  
And we fly to quiet places  
Lying softly as a dove  
Spend my nighttime grooving now  
The night's my time for love

Since you came along  
And spoke my name  
Now I am the night bird  
Soaring through the night  
Now I am the night bird  
Everything's feeling alright

'Cause I found out that the early bird will get the  
business  
But the night bird gets the love  
Oh, I found out that the early bird will get the business  
But the night bird gets the love (the night bird gets the  
love)  
Getting the love---  
I'm gonna get the love---  
I'm gonna get the love-----  
(the night bird gets the love)

[scatting]

Since you came along  
And spoke my name  
Now I am the night bird  
Soaring through the night  
Now I am the night bird  
Everything's feeling alright

'Cause I found out that the early bird will get the  
business  
But the night bird gets the love  
Ooh, I found out that the early bird will get the business  
But the night bird gets the love (the night bird gets the  
love)  
Oh-----I'm getting the love  
Ooh, I'm gonna get the love  
Oh, I'm gonna get it  
Sho' nuff, I'm gonna get it  
Oh, I'm gonna get it  
I'm gonna get the love  
Ooh, I'm gonna get it  
Oh, I'm gonna get it  
Ooh-oooh-oooh-oooh-----oooh-----

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