

## **Ricky Skaggs**

# **"Hummingbird"**

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Got tired of livin' in that one horse town  
When to that station flagged that hummingbird down  
I didn't even call to say goodbye  
I couldn't stand to see that little girl cry  
And now I'm off to the city gonna make my name  
Those lights were callin' me to fortune and fame

I had to ride that hummingbird  
Just let me ride that hummingbird

I'm gonna make it now just any day  
I've got my guitar and I came to play  
Lyin' here lonely knowin' what I lost  
My heart keeps asking was it worth the cost  
And now, ain't it funny how that always seems  
Once you're standing there, the grass ain't so green

I had to ride that hummingbird  
Why did I ride that hummingbird

Oh today she called me on the telephone  
She said, "Hey country boy, you been gone too long"  
And now I'm standin' at the station looking down the  
line  
Here comes that hummingbird, she's right on time

I'm gonna ride that hummingbird  
Just let me ride that hummingbird  
I'm gonna ride, just let me ride that hummingbird

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