

## Shawn Mullins

### "Sky's The Limit"

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there are blackberry brambles  
down where the railroads cross  
and old timer trees wearing the spanish moss  
no better place for a boy  
to get lost in a dream  
he won't learn to tell a real lie  
for another year or two  
or offer any alibis just to please you  
forgetting the truth  
is something odd for him to do  
it seems the sky's the limit for the bird on the wing  
every minute now the view is changing  
it's life on earth  
with the ground as an optional thing  
well the boy becomes a bigger boy  
and that bigger boy yearns to write  
so his eyeballs take a good look  
at a new book every night  
it's cover to cover page by page  
as he reads left to right  
he may learn to tell his own tale  
in some summer yet to come  
but for now he serves it piecemeal  
never sure it's ever done  
and like the color of a baby's eye  
you see him change  
from this to that into someone  
the sky's the limit for the bird on the wing  
every minute now the view is changing  
it's life on earth  
with the ground as an optional thing  
I've been staring out this window  
through last years fingerprints  
studying each cloud form  
as it came and as it went  
slowing down the world to a crawl is a planned accident  
the sky's the limit for the bird on the wing  
every minute now the view is changing  
it's life on earth  
with the ground as an optional thing

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