

## **Solange**

# **"This Bird"**

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Once in a time where the girls feel like girls  
And the world is painted cotton candy  
Where the sweet lemonade of McGregor Street  
Was the best the damn thing of the summer breeze  
Your dad drives a foreign car  
And your mama looks like a beauty queen

Now the sour bitter days of a colorless place  
Seems to light up my nights somehow  
And the music I play must be loud  
Loud, loud, loud, loud as can be

So I don't have to hear myself think  
So I don't have to wake up from this dream  
I don't wanna sing no single mama blues  
I'm not singin', look at me, I've been abused

Oh, I'm another silly lost girl starin' at you  
So maybe I'll put on my high heel shoes  
And soar the night away  
And soar the night away  
But whatever I do

I'm not gonna slow this bird down  
I don't wanna look life in the eye  
I'm not gonna fall face first  
In the spiral called a life

I'm not in denial, I'm not suicidal  
Not an alcoholic, I'm not out here hoin'  
So just shut the fuck up  
This bird's not slowing down

Once in a while when the sun does its job  
Lets the clouds take a nice day off  
I can breeze through the day and just run through night  
Here ingesting from those big blue eyes  
[Incomprehensible] on the evening of fourth July  
So I got reason to fly

And I'm not gonna slow this bird down  
I don't wanna look life in the eye

I'm not gonna fall face first  
In the spiral called a life

I'm not in denial, I'm not suicidal  
Not an alcoholic, I'm not out here hoin'  
So just shut the fuck up  
This bird's not slowing down  
Slowing down, slowing down, slowing down

It's not over yet  
The song isn't over yet

Ain't no birds gonna slow me down  
I'ma keep on rollin'  
And ain't no birds gonna slow me down  
Keep on rollin'

And ain't no birds gonna slow me down  
I'ma keep on rollin'  
And ain't no birds gonna slow me down

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