

## **The Wallflowers**

### **"Babybird"**

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Come back babybird  
With your dirty wings in tatters  
Come home where you belong  
Nobody knows you better  
Now bring back your velvet heart  
And we'll make you brand new feathers  
Sleep through the morning light  
With your arms around your brother

Babybird  
come back home  
Babybird  
you were never really on your own

Now outside faces cry  
With the tears of lonesome orphans  
And behind every mask  
is the face of another  
Wherever you have been  
wherever you took cover  
No arms that pulled you in  
could hold you like your mother

Babybird  
come back home  
Babybird  
you were never really on your own

When all my colors fade  
And my wings, they've turned to leather  
I'll know the reasons why  
God let me get older  
When all my days are through  
And I fly these hills no longer  
I'll lay beneath the stars  
And I'll watch you flying over

Babybird  
come back home  
Babybird  
you were never really on your own

Babybird  
come back home  
Babybird  
you will never be all alone

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