

Songbird

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G **C** **G**
Songbird in a golden cage
G **D** **G**
She'd prefer the blue
C **G** **D** **G**
How I crave the liquor of her song
G **C** **G**
Poor bird who has done no harm
G **D** **G**
What harm could she do
C **G** **D** **G**
She shall be my prisoner her life long

C **G**
My songbird wants her freedom
Em **G**
Now don't you think I know
G **D** **G** **Em**
But I can't find it in myself
G **D** **Em** -- **Am**
To let my songbird go
G **D** **G**
I just can't let her go

O lord, when your jeweler's eye
Peers into my soul
O lord, I am overcome with shame
Take me lord and purify
Heal me with a word
Lord, I beg a gift I dare not claim

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Now don't you think I know
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