

BIRD

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INTRO:

(D note sustained)

Li-bi ya-chil be-kir-bi לְבִי יַחִיל בְּקִרְבִּי / **Ha-azina Elohim tefilati** הֲאִזִּינָה אֱלֹהִים תְּפִלָּתִי
My heart within is in anguish / Give ear, O God, to my prayer (Ps 55:5a & 2a)

Dm Bb F C Dm Bb F/A C/E
Deep within - a well of weeping hides / Silent din - filled with voiceless cries
Dm/Bb Am/C C Dm/Bb C/D F/D G/B Bb C
If only I - were a bird / If only I - were a bird / I would fly to Your Mountain tonight

Dm Bb F C Dm Bb F/A C/E
Broken wings - a perch of painful spikes / Restless things - fill my days and my nights
Dm/Bb Am/C C Dm/Bb C/D F/D G/B Bb Dm7
If only I - were a bird / If only I - were a bird / I would fly to Your Mountain tonight

INTERLUDE:

Dm7 G / Dm7 G / D-A bass: ga, fg, ef, de, c, g / D-A bass: ga, fg, ef, de, c, g

BRIDGE

db d eb g/C Cm add Ab / F
Can't change the Past - Won't force the Future, too
db d eb g/C Ab Ab/F G
Lord, take my Now - And I will trust in You

Dm Bb F C Dm Bb F/A C/E
Broken wings - a perch of painful spikes / Restless things - fill my days and my nights
Dm/Bb Am/C C Dm/Bb C/D F/D
Fly away - litte bird / Fly away – *makh-as-eh'* (shelter/refuge)

G/B Bb C/D F/D G/B Bb Dm7 G Dm7 G
Va-ani evtach bach, Elohim וְאֲנִי אֶבְטַח בְּךָ אֱלֹהִים / **Va-ADONAI yo-shi - eh - ni** וַיְשִׁיעֵנִי יְיָ

[And I will trust in you, Elohim / and YHVH shall save me (Ps 55:24b, 17b)]

ENDING

D-A bass: ga, fg, ef, de, c, g / D-A bass: ga, fg, ef, de, c, g