



FLAP YOUR WINGS, BILLY BIRD


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Musical staff 1: Treble clef, 4/4 time signature, key signature of one flat (Bb). Chords: F, A, Bb, F, C. Lyrics: Late one spring in Lou - is - ville, a wind came whist - ling through. ___ Bil - ly Bird was



Musical staff 2: Treble clef, 4/4 time signature, key signature of one flat (Bb). Chords: Bb, F, A. Lyrics: caught up in a gust be - fore he knew. ___ A whirl - wind blew him 'round and 'round, he



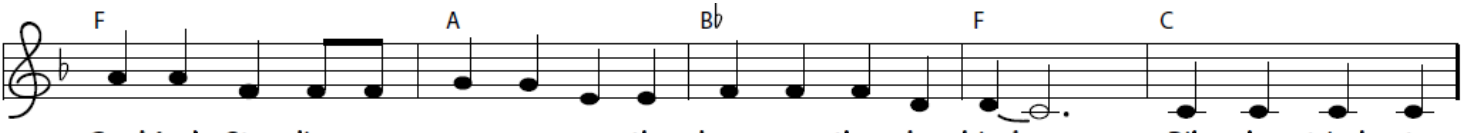
Musical staff 3: Treble clef, 4/4 time signature, key signature of one flat (Bb). Chords: Bb, F, A, Bb, C. Lyrics: land - ed some place new. ___ With lights and peo - ple ev - 'ry - where, what could a red - bird



Musical staff 4: Treble clef, 4/4 time signature, key signature of one flat (Bb). Chords: C, F, G, Bb, F. Lyrics: do? ___ (Chorus) Flap your wings, Bil - ly Bird. Show us what you've got. ___



Musical staff 5: Treble clef, 4/4 time signature, key signature of one flat (Bb). Chords: G, C, F. Lyrics: Flap your wings, Bil - ly Bird. We real - ly think you're hot! (verse 2) In



Musical staff 6: Treble clef, 4/4 time signature, key signature of one flat (Bb). Chords: F, A, Bb, F, C. Lyrics: Card - nal Sta - dium, a game was on, the boys were three be - hind. ___ Bil - ly tried to



Musical staff 7: Treble clef, 4/4 time signature, key signature of one flat (Bb). Chords: Bb, F, A. Lyrics: fly out in the bot - tom of the ninth. ___ The fans were so ex - cit - ed when they

B \flat F A B \flat C

saw the bird's de - vo - tion. They thought it was a sign and start - ed clap - ping to his

C F G B \flat F

mo - tion. (Chorus) Flap your wings, Bil - ly Bird. Show us what you've got. Flap your wings

G C F A

Bil - ly Bird, We real - ly think you're hot! (verse 3) The Slug - ger stepped up to the plate, three

B \flat F C B \flat

men were on the bas - es. With two outs down, the fans were go - ing wild out of their

F A B \flat F

plac - es. Strike one, strike two, the um - pire yelled, the pit - cher took his aim. The

A B \flat C F

ball was knocked out of the park, the Red - birds won the game! (Chorus) Flap your wings,

G B \flat F G

Bil - ly Bird. Show us what you've got. Flap your wings, Bil - ly Bird. We

C F

real - ly think you're hot! (repeat chorus)