

When Miles Went Lookin' For Bird

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 A^{b7} G^{b7} A^{b7}

when miles went look-in' for bird he cov-ered the town he seached ev'-ry

G^{b7} A^{b7} G^{b7} E⁷

place a-round the cor-ner bar the joints he'd known an' then he re - a lised the

D⁷ D^{b7} C^{b7} D^{b7}

bird had flown but no one saw bird a round well that's what they said but bird be-in'a

C^{b7} A⁷ A^{b7} G^{b7} A^{b7} G^{b7}

wi-ley bird a street wise bird said tell the kid I'm out' a town an' I won't be ar-ound yeah

E⁷alt A⁷alt B^{b7}alt E^{b7}alt

bird knew in his in-ne heart of hearts that miles would know just when the time was right and

be
 A^{b7} G^{b7} A^{b7}alt G^{b7}alt

then they'd blow oh yeah they'd blow then miles would know the spe-cial kin-da mus-ic

drums A^{b7} G^{b7} A^{b7}

but miles kept look-in' around he looked for the face he wanted to hear

G^{b7} A^{b7} G^{b7} E⁷

the sound the special sound the fly-ing bird five thous-and feet or so a -

D⁷ D^{b7} C^{b7} D^{b7} G^{b7}

bove the ground then miles found bird in a club his tim-in' was right thenight he un

C^{b7} A⁷ A^{b7} G^{b7} A^{b7}

his
packed his horn his shiny horn and bird just smiled andshook his head at some-thing

G^{b7} E⁷alt A⁷alt

miles had played they made some ma-gic on that spe-cial night and

B^{b7}alt E^{b7}alt A^{b7} G^{b7}

played to-geth-er 'til the early light they did-n't talk no word was said but

A^{b7}alt G^{b7}

miles would hear the sound of in - ner voices

A^{b7}alt G^{b7} A^{b7}alt

in his head and then he knew and bird just smiled yeah

G^{b7} A^{b7}alt G^{b7} A^{b7}alt

they both knew they'd made some hist-or-y a spec-ial time a lov-ing time yeah

G^{b7} A^{b7}alt G^{b7}

all the rest is his - tor - y all right the spec - ial time the

A^{b7}alt G^{b7}

lov - ing time the night that miles found bird