

Free Bird

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♩ = 108



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Guitar solo





1. If I _____ leave _____ here to - mor - row
(Verse 2 see block lyric)



would you _____ still re - mem - ber me? _____



For I must _____ be _____ trav - 'ling on _____ now _____



'cos there's too ma - ny pla - ces I've _____ got to see. _____



If I stay with you, girl,



things just could-n't be the same.



'Cos I'm as free as a bird now,



and this bird you can-not change, oh.



Oh and a bird — you can-not change.



And this bird — you can-not change.



D. %.

The Lord knows I can't change.



accel.

Lord help me I can't — change.

♩ = 144



Lord _____ I can't _____ change.



_____ Won't you fly _____



free _____ bird, _____ yeah.

Guitar solo



Chord diagrams for C, G, and B^b are provided above the guitar staff in the first system. The instruction *Repeat ad lib. to fade* is located at the end of the second system.

Verse 2:

Bye bye baby it's been sweet love, yeah
 Though this feeling I can't change
 Please don't take this so badly
 'Cos the Lord knows I'm to blame.
 If I stay here with you girl
 Things just couldn't be the same.
 'Cos I'm as free as a bird now
 And this bird you cannot change, oh.
 Oh and a bird you cannot change
 And this bird you cannot change
 The Lord knows I can't change.