

## Little Birdie

The Stanley Brothers

Little birdie, little birdie  
Come sing to me a song  
A short time to stay here  
And a long time to be gone  
I'd rather be in some dark holler  
Where the sun don't never shine  
Than to see you (?)  
And to know you'll never be mine  
Little birdie, little birdie  
What makes you fly so high  
It's because my own true lover  
Is waiting in the sky  
Little birdie, little birdie  
Come sing to me a song  
A short time to stay here (note 1)  
And a long time to be gone