Fly Like a Bird/Suba Mi Alma

Based on Psalm 139:1–4, 7–12, 23–24
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REFRAIN

Fly like a bird... to the Lord, my soul.

I want to soar... co-mo el águila.

Though I may... I know I’ll...
VERSES

1. O God, you know who I am.
2. Where can I run from your love?
3. When I am down and afraid,

1. Oh Dios, conoce quién soy.
2. ¿A dónde ir sin tu amor?
3. En la tristeza y el miedo,

F Bb F Fsus4 F Fsus4
1. You know my hopes and my dreams.
2. Where can I hide from my God?
3. When I am falling away, you ex-

1. Co-no-ces bien mis an-he-los.
2. ¿A donde huir de mi Dios?
3. si me alejo de ti.

F Bb Csus4 C

1. pondering and fears, in my joy and in my tears,
2. dawn of morn-ing’s light to the dark-ness of the night,
3. tend a gen-tle hand, and I know you un-der-stand,

Dm A7/C# F/C G/B

1. sueño mi temor en mi go-za y mi dor,
2. nue-vo ma-ne- cer has-ta el a-no-che-cer,
3. ma-no me sos-tie-nes, to-do lo sa-bes y com-prendes,

D.S.

1-3. O God, your pres-ence is real,
E3. Dios, tu pre-sen-cia es re-al,

Bbadd9 Eb Csus4 C

D.S.
for Kate McMichael

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INTRO \( \frac{d}{d} = ca. 112 \)
Capo 3:
\[ \begin{align*}
&\text{(Dadd9)} \quad \text{(F}_\#\text{m7)} \quad \text{(Gadd9)} \quad \text{(Asus4)} \quad \text{(A)} \\
&\text{Fadd9} \quad \text{A}_m7 \quad \text{Badd9} \quad \text{Csus4} \quad \text{C} \\
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&\text{(Dadd9)} \quad \text{(F}_\#\text{m7)} \quad \text{(Gadd9)} \\
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\begin{align*}
&\text{Fly like a bird to the Lord, my soul.} \\
&\text{Su - ba mi al ma - ha - ci a ti, Se - ñor.} \\
&\text{I want to soar like an eagle.} \\
&\text{Quie - ro vo - lar co - mo el á - gui - la.} \\
&\text{Though I may journey far away from home,} \\
&\text{Si en el ca - mi - no me a - le - jo de mi ho - gar,} \\
\end{align*}
Fly Like a Bird / Suba Mi Alma

I know I'll never be alone.

Final

lone.

mi.

VERSES

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3. When I am down and afraid.

1. Oh Dios, conoces quien soy.
2. ¿Adonde ir sin tu amor?
3. En la tristeza y el miedo.

1. You know my hopes and my dreams.
2. Where can I hide from my God?
3. When I am falling away.

1. Conoces bien mis andes.
2. ¿Adonde ir de mi Dios?
3. si me alejo de ti.
Composer Notes

Since its release in 1995, "Fly Like a Bird" has found a place in the hearts of choirs, ensembles, and congregations across several generations and denominations. It has been sung at liturgy for the Preparation of the Gifts and for the Song of Praise after Communion, as well as for Reconciliation services and funerals. Inspired by Psalm 139, it is also useful for youth retreats, prayer services, and at Confirmation classes and gatherings. I am grateful to Iván Díaz for this new Spanish translation that I hope will help unite bilingual communities in prayer.

— Ken Canedo
Fly Like a Bird/Suba Mi Alma (cont.)

Refrain

I want to soar like an eagle.

Verse

1. Where can I hide from your loving gaze?
2. When I am falling a way, I know you understand.
3. Silently I am, I am a way from home.

Refrain

Su ba mi al - ma, mi a - gu - la.

Verses

1. Where can I hide from your loving gaze?
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