

# A little bird I am

Comfort in Trials — By Enjoyment in Suffering

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(Guitar: Capo 3)

The musical score is written for guitar with a capo on the 3rd fret. It consists of four staves of music in a 4/4 time signature, with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody is written on a treble clef staff. The lyrics are written below the notes. Chord symbols (G, D7, C, D, A7) are placed above the staff to indicate the guitar accompaniment. The lyrics are: 1. A lit - tle bird I am, Shut from the fields of air, And in my cage I sit and sing To Him who placed me there; Well pleased a pri - son - er to be, Be - cause, my God, it pleas - eth Thee.

2. Nought have I else to do,  
I sing the whole day long;  
And He whom most I love to please  
Doth listen to my song;  
He caught and bound my wandering wing;  
But still He bends to hear me sing.
3. Thou hast an ear to hear  
A heart to love and bless;  
And though my notes were e'er so rude,  
Thou wouldst not hear the less;  
Because Thou knowest as they fall,  
That love, sweet love, inspires them all.

4. My cage confines me round;  
Abroad I cannot fly;  
But though my wing is closely bound,  
My heart's at liberty;  
For prison walls cannot control  
The flight, the freedom of the soul.
5. O it is good to soar  
These bolts and bars above!  
To Him whose purpose I adore,  
Whose providence I love;  
And in Thy mighty will to find  
The joy, the freedom of the mind.