

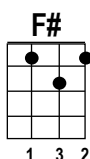
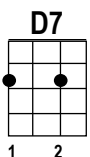
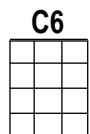
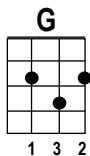
YELLOW BIRD

English rendering of the poem "Choucoune" by Oswald Durand, 1883. Music by Michel Muleart Monton in 1893.

Modern version: Music by Norman Luboff. Lyrics by Alan and Marilyn Bergman in 1957.

KEY: G
4/4 TIME
LATIN GROOVE
(Island Strum)

Starting Note: D



INTRO: G//// C6//// D7//// G////

CHORUS 1: ^{G/// F#/ G//// D7////} Ye__llow bird up high in banana tree. ^{G//// G/// F#/ G////} Ye__llow bird you
^{D7//// G////} sit all alone like me.

^{C6//// G//// D7//// G////} Did your lady friend leave the nest again? That is very sad. Makes me feel so bad.

^{C6//// G//// D7//// G////} You can fly away in the sky away. You're more lucky than me.

VERSE 1: ^{G//// C6//// D7//// G////} I also had a pretty girl. She not with me to-day.

^{G//// C6//// D7/ TACET TAP-TAP-TAP G////} They all the same the pretty girls. Make them the nest, then they fly a-way.

CHORUS 2: ^{G/// F#/ G//// D7////} Ye__llow bird up high in banana tree. ^{G//// G/// F#/ G////} Ye__llow bird you
^{D7//// G////} sit all alone like me.

^{C6//// G//// D7//// G////} Better fly away, in the sky away. Picker coming soon. Pick from night to noon.

^{C6//// G//// D7//// G////} Black and yellow you, like banana too. They might pick you some-day.

VERSE 2: ^{G//// C6//// D7//// G////} Wish that I was a yellow bird, I'd fly away with you.

^{G//// C6//// D7/ TACET TAP-TAP-TAP G////} But I am not a yellow bird. So here I sit, nothing else to do.

END: ^{G/// F#/ G////} Ye__llow bird.

^{G//// F#/ G////} Ye__llow bird.

^{G//// F#//// G////} Ye_____ llow_____ bird. ^{D D/U D REST}

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