

If I Had Wings

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G Am7 G Am7

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If I had wings no one would ask me should I fly

G G7 C D
The bird sings, no one asks why.

G Bm Am Bm
I can see in myself wings as I feel them

Am Bm Am D
If you see something else, keep your thoughts to yourself, I'll fly free then.

G Am7 G Am7
Yesterday's eyes see their colors fading away

G G7 C D
They see their sun turning to grey

G Bm Am Bm
You can't share in a dream, that you don't believe in

Am Bm Am D
If you say that you see and pretend to be me, you won't be then.

G Am7 G Am7
How can you ask if I'm happy goin' my way?

G G7 C D
You might as well ask a child at play!

G Bm Am Bm
There's no need to discuss or understand me

Am Bm Am D
I won't ask of myself to become something else, I'll just be me!

If I had wings no one would ask me should I fly

The bird sings, and no one asks her why.

I can see in myself wings as I feel them

If you see something else, keep your thoughts to yourself, I'll fly free then.