

# Yellow Bird

Haitian Traditional

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$\text{♩} = 120$  Calypso

Voice

Voice

Bass

Piano

Piano

*ff*  
Yel - low bird up

*ff*  
Yel - low bird up

*ff*  
Yel - low bird up

*f*

*f*

7

Vo.

Vo.

B.

Pno.

Pno.

high in ba-na - na tree. Yel - low bird you sit all a-lone like

high in ba-na - na tree. Yel - low bird you sit all a-lone like

high in ba-na - na tree. Yel - low bird you sit all a-lone like

12

Vo. me. Did your la - dy friend leave denest a-gain? Dat is ver - y sad

Vo. me. Did your la - dy friend leave denest a-gain? Dat is ver - y sad

B. me. Did your la - dy friend leave denest a-gain? Dat is ver - y sad

Pno.

Pno.

16

Vo. makes me feel so bad. You can fly a-way in de sky a-way you more luck-y dan

Vo. makes me feel so bad. You can fly a-way in de sky a-way you more luck-y dan

B. makes me feel so bad. You can fly a-way in de sky a-way you more luck-y dan

Pno.

Pno.

20

Vo. *ff*  
me! Yel - low bird up high in ba-na - na tree. Yel - low

Vo. *ff*  
me! Yel - low bird up high in ba-na - na tree. Yel - low

B. *ff*  
me! Yel - low bird up high in ba-na - na tree. Yel - low

Pno.

Pno.

26

Vo. *f*  
bird you sit all a-lone like me. Bet-ter fly a-way, in the sky a-way,

Vo. *f*  
bird you sit all a-lone like me. Bet-ter fly a-way, in the sky a-way,

B. *f*  
bird you sit all a-lone like me. Bet-ter fly a-way, in the sky a-way,

Pno.

Pno.

31

Vo. *8* Pick - er com - ing soom pick from night to noon Black and yel - low you, like ba - na - na too,

Vo. *8* Pick - er com - ing soom pick from night to noon Black and yel - low you, like ba - na - na too,

B. *f* Pick - er com - ing soom pick from night to noon Black and yel - low you, like ba - na - na too,

Pno.

Pno.

$\text{♩} = 100$

35

Vo. *8* They may pick you some day. *ff* *Slower* Wish that I was a yel - low bird I'd fly aw - ay with

Vo. *8* They may pick you some day. *ff* Wish that I was a yel - low bird I'd fly aw - ay with

B. *ff* They may pick you some day. *ff* Wish I was a yel - low bird I'd fly aw - ay with

Pno.

Pno. *Slower*

40

Vo. *mf*  
you, But I am not a yel-low bird, so here I sit no-thi'else to do

Vo. *mf*  
you, But I am not a yel-low bird, so here I sit no-thi'else to do

B. *mf*  
you, But I am not a yel-low bird, so here I sit no-thi'else to do

Pno. *mf*

Pno. *mf*

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Vo. *ff* *A tempo*  
Yel - low bird up high in ba-na - na tree. Yel - low

Vo. *ff*  
Yel - low bird up high in ba-na - na tree. Yel - low

B. *ff*  
Yel - low bird up high in ba-na - na tree. Yel - low

Pno. *A tempo*

Pno.

52

Vo. *f* bird you sit all a-lone like me. Did your la - dy friend leave denest a-gain?

Vo. *f* bird you sit all a-lone like me. Did your la - dy friend leave denest a-gain?

B. bird you sit all a-lone like me. Did your la - dy friend leave denest a-gain?

Pno. *f*

Pno. *f* 3

57

Vo. *f* Dat is ver - y sad makes me feel so bad. You can fly a-way in de sky a-way

Vo. *f* Dat is ver - y sad makes me feel so bad. You can fly a-way in de sky a-way

B. *f* Dat is ver - y sad makes me feel so bad. You can fly a-way in de sky a-way

Pno. *f* 3

Pno. *f*

61

Vo. *p* *p slower*  
you more luck-y dan me! Yel - low bird Yel - low bird

Vo. *p*  
you more luck-y dan me! Yel - low bird Yel - low bird

B. *p* *p*  
you more luck-y dan me! Yel - low bird Yel - low bird

Pno. *p* *slower*

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Vo. *pp*  
Yel - - low bird

Vo. *pp*  
Yel - - low bird

B. *pp*  
Yel - - low bird

Pno.