

# The Bird

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Well my throat was dry and it was getting late  
I was at this bar on the interstate  
When this guy with this bird on his shoulder walked through the door  
He proceeded to tell me the wildest thing  
Sir this bird of mine can sing  
Like no other bird you ever heard before  
Well I kinda looked at the guy and said oh really  
He turned to the bird and said do ole Willie  
When the bird started singing I almost fell in the floor

Whisky River take my mind  
Don't let her memory torture to me  
Whisky River don't run dry  
You're all I've got take care of me

Well if that ain't the durndest thing  
I thought son what a heck of a thing  
A man could get rich making that bird sing  
And I could feel this wild idea coming on strong  
And besides I'm sitting here with two weeks pay  
And I'd probably blow it on beer anyway  
Hey wait â??til you hear him sing like George Jones

He stopped loving her today  
They placed a wreath upon his door  
Soon they'll carry him away  
He stopped loving her today

I said well that does it sir  
Yep I'd like to buy that bird  
Five hundred dollars to take him off your hands  
Well he thought for a while and he said alright  
And he handed me the bird and he said good night  
He counted my money and out the door he ran

Well I was thinking I'd found the rainbow's end  
That the money would soon be pouring in  
When suddenly the bird flew out the door and was gone  
Well then it hit me and I got boiling mad  
Cause I knew right then I'd been had  
And as he flew off into the night he was singing this song

On the road again  
I just can't wait to get on the road again  
Somebody stop that bird  
Well love is making money with my friends  
I can't wait to get on the road again  
On the road again  
My bird  
I Just can't wait to get on the road again  
I find love is making money with my friends  
I can't wait to get on the road again  
Somebody give me a B B gun  
On the road again  
I want that bird  
Just can't wait to get on the road again  
This is for the birds

Love is making money with my friends