There's a high flyin' bird, flying way up in the sky And I wonder if she looks down, as she goes on by? Well, she's flying so freely in the sky

Lord, look at me here
I'm rooted like a tree here
Got those sit-down can't cry
Oh Lord, gonna die blues

Now the sun it comes up and lights up the day And when he gets tired, Lord, he goes on down his way To the east and to the west he meets God every day

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Got those sit-down, can't cry
Oh Lord, gonna die blues

Now I had a woman Lord, she lived down by the mine She ain't never seen the sun Oh Lord, never stopped crying

Then one day my woman up and died Lord, she up and died now Oh Lord, she up and died now She wanted to die and the only way to fly is die, die, die

Well there's a high flyin' bird, flying way up in the sky And I wonder if she looks down as she goes on by? Well, she's flying so freely in the sky, hey

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Got those sit-down, can't cry Oh, Lord, gonna die blues, hey hey