

## Baltimore Oriole

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Baltimore oriole  
Took one look at that mercury, forty below  
No life for a lady  
To be draggin her feathers around in the snow  
Leaving me blue, off she flew  
To the tangipahoe - down in louisiana  
Where a two - timin jaybird  
Met the divine miss o  
Id like to ruffle his plumage  
That baltimore oriole  
Messed around with that big guy

Till he singed her wings  
Forgivin is easy - its a woman like, now and then  
Could happen to thing  
Send her back home  
Home ain't home without her warbling  
How she can sing  
Make a lonely man happy, baltimore oriole  
Come down from that bough  
Fly to your daddy now