

# If I Could Only Fly

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**C/G**

1. This morning as I watched a bird

**Am**

Just spread its wings and fly

**C/G**

It was then a thought came over me

**G7**

**C/G**

And I wondered why can't I ?

**G7**

**C/G**

Oh why, oh why can't I ?

**F**

2. If I could only fly, you see

**Dm**

A lot of problems would be gone

**F**

When you think of just how much

**C7**

**F**

I'd save on shoes alone

**C7**

**F**

If I could only fly

**F**

3. I would never tear my clothes

**Dm**

Climbing in and out of trees

**F**

If I could only fly, I'd never crawl

**C7**

**F**

Or wear holes in my knees

**C7**

**F**

If I could only fly

**C/G**

4. How I'd love to spread my wings

**Am**

And streak across the sky

**C/G**

I'd be off to see the world

**G7**

**C/G**

If I could only fly

**G7**

**C/G**

But I'd always come right back