

Birdhouse in Your Soul

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C *mf* B \flat /D E \flat F

I'm your on - ly friend, I'm not your on - ly friend, but I'm _ a lit - tle

3 B \flat A \flat /C D \flat G 2

glow - ing friend _ but real - ly I'm _ not ac - tual - ly _ your friend but I _ am.

7 C *f* C/E F C/G Am G/B

Blue ca - nar - y in the out - let by the light switch who watch - es o - ver you. _

9 C C/B Am F E \flat A \flat

Make a lit - tle bird - house in your soul. Not to put too fine _ a point on it,

11 E \flat A \flat E \flat C \flat A \flat G

say I'm the on - ly bee _ in your bon - net. Make a lit - tle bird - house in your

13 C F C F C *mf* F

soul. I have a se - cret to tell

16 C F C G7/B C7

from my e - lec - tri - cal well, it's a sim - ple mes - sage and I'm

18 F G C F
 leav - ing out the whis - tles and bells. So the room must lis - ten to me

20 C F C G7/B C7
 fil - i - bus - ter vig - i - lant - ly, my name is Blue Ca - na - ry,

22 F G Am F
 one note spelt L - I - T - E. My sto - ry's in - fi - nite, _

24 D9 F G
 like the Lon - gines Sym - pho - nette _ it does - n't rest. _

26 C *f* C/E F C/G Am G/B
 Blue ca - nar - y in the out - let by the light switch who watch - es o - ver you. _

28 C C/B Am F Eb Ab
 Make a lit - tle bird - house in your soul. Not to put too fine _ a point on it,

30 Eb Ab Eb Cm Ab G
 say I'm the on - ly bee _ in your bon - net. Make a lit - tle bird - house in your

32 C F C F Am(add2) Fmaj7 D9 Fmaj7 Am(add2) Fmaj7 D9 Fmaj7
 soul.

38 F#m D B9 D E E/D E/C# E/B

42 A *mp* G/B C D

I'm your on - ly friend, I'm not your on - ly friend, but I'm a lit - tle

44 G F/A Bb G/B

glow - ing friend - but real - ly I'm not ac - tual - ly your friend but I am.

46 C *mf* F C F

There's a pic - ture op - po - site me, of my prim - i - tive an - ces - try,

48 C G7/B C7 F G

which stood on rock - y shores and kept the beach - es ship - wreck free.

50 C F C F

Though I res - spect that a lot, I'd be fired if that were my job,

52 C G7/B C7 F G

I'd be kill - ing Ja - son off and count - less scream - ing Ar - go - nauts.

54 Am F D9 F G

Blue bird of friend - li - ness, like guar - dian an - gels, it's al - ways near.

57 C *f* C/E F C/G Am G/B

Blue ca-nar-y in the out-let by the light switch who watch - es o - ver you. _

59 C C/B Am F Eb Ab

Make a lit - tle bird - house in your soul. Not to put too fine _ a point on it,

61 Eb Ab Eb Cm Ab G

say I'm the on - ly bee _ in your bon-net. Make a lit - tle bird - house in your

63 C C/E F C/G Am G/B 3

soul. While you're at it leave the night - light on _ in - side _ the bird -

65 C C/B Am F Eb Ab

- house in your soul. Not to put too fine _ a point on it,

67 Eb Ab Eb Cm Ab G

say I'm the on - ly bee _ in your bon-net. Make a lit - tle bird - house in your

69 C C/E F C/G Am G/B 3

PART 1

soul. While you're at it leave the night-light on _ in - side _ the bird -

PART 2

Blue ca-nar-y in the out-let by the light switch, who watch - es o - ver you. _

71 C C/B Am F Eb Ab

- house in your soul. Not to put too fine_ a point on it,

Make a lit - tle bird - house in your soul. Not to put too fine_ a point on it,

73 Eb Ab Eb Cm Ab G

say I'm the on - ly bee_ in your bon-net. Make a lit - tle bird - house in your

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75 C C/E F C/G Am G/B 3

soul. While you're at it leave the night-light on_ in - side_ the bird-

Blue ca-nar-y in the out-let by the light switch, who watch - es o - ver you. _

77 C C/B Am F Eb Ab

- house in your soul. Not to put too fine_ a point on it,

Make a lit - tle bird - house in your soul. Not to put too fine_ a point on it,

79 Eb Ab Eb Cm Ab G C

say I'm the on - ly bee_ in your bon-net. Make a lit-tle bird - house in your soul.

say I'm the on - ly bee_ in your bon-net. Make a lit-tle bird - house in your soul.