

IF I HAD WINGS

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Once upon a time ... there was a mighty king ... who sat high on a mighty throne ... but with all his might he was all alone!

One day, as the king sat on his chair thinking about his life. ... a tiny sparrow appeared ... hovering there ... high above the king's head ... it's wings fanning the feathered air.

The king could not help but notice, and muttered to himself, ... *"If I had wings, I could fly!"*

Suddenly ... a voice was heard ... perhaps from the sky ... perhaps from the king's lonely heart!

... *"You do have wings - you are different!"*

The king was stunned ... for the words had penetrated the depths of his very soul!
On waking from his trance, he rose to his feet. He raised his hands to the sky and proclaimed to all the world,

... *"Thanks Be To God!"*

See Psalm 84: 3-4

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The musical notation consists of two staves of music in treble clef with a common time signature (C). The first staff contains the melody for the first two lines of lyrics. The second staff contains the melody for the last two lines of lyrics. Chord symbols are placed above the notes: am, F, am, F, C in the first staff; G, am, F, G, am in the second staff. The lyrics are: "If I had wings, I could fly." "You do have wings, you are dif - fer - ent!" "Thanks be to God!"

1. The sparrow sang to the mighty king: "If you want to rule, you've got to sing; and if you sing, then you can fly ... just like those birds up in-n the sky,"
2. The king came down from his mighty throne. The people came out from all of their homes. They gathered around in a circle of one ... and they sang and they danced to the sparrow's song,
3. The king came 'round to give a big hug ... to the people he ruled, to the people he loved; and some of them laughed and some of them cried, while the sparrow just hovered up there in the sky ...
4. So what about you when you're really down? Your hands are tied and your feet are bound? Well just bend your ear to the sky above, and join with the king in the circle of love ...

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