

Voice
Piano
Arr. Jerome Korman

I'm A Little Blackbird / Florence Mills

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First system of musical notation (measures 1-4). The key signature has two flats (Bb and Eb) and the time signature is 4/4. The piano accompaniment features a steady eighth-note bass line in the left hand and chords in the right hand. Chord symbols above the staff are Cb7, F7(b9), and Bb7.

Second system of musical notation (measures 5-8). The vocal line begins with the lyrics "I'm a lit-tle black-bird look-ing for a blue-bird too...". The piano accompaniment continues with chords and a steady bass line. Chord symbols above the staff are Bb7 and Eb.

Third system of musical notation (measures 9-12). The vocal line continues with the lyrics "You know lit-tle black-birds get a lit-tle lone-some too and blue". The piano accompaniment features a steady eighth-note bass line and chords. Chord symbols above the staff are C7 and F7.

Fourth system of musical notation (measures 13-16). The vocal line continues with the lyrics "I've been all o-ver from East to West In search of some-one to fea-ther my nest". The piano accompaniment features a steady eighth-note bass line and chords. Chord symbols above the staff are Bb7, Ebmaj7, D7, Db7, and C7.

Fifth system of musical notation (measures 17-20). The vocal line concludes with the lyrics "Why don't I find one the same as you— do The an-swer must be that". The piano accompaniment features a steady eighth-note bass line and chords. Chord symbols above the staff are F7 and Cb7(#11).

20 Bb^7 Gb^o Bb^7 Eb Eb^7 D^7 D^b

I am a hoo - doo I'm a lit-tle jazz-bo look-ing for a rain-bow too..

25 C^7 F^7

Buil-din' fair-in' cas-tles Same as all the white folks do that's true

29 Eb^7 Ab^7 Db^7 C^7 F^9

For love I'm dy-in' my heart is cry-in' A wise old owl said "Keep on try - in'

33 Bb^7 Eb^7

I'm a lit - tle black-bird look-in' for a blue-bird to.

37 Bb^7 Eb C^7

43 F^7 Bb^7 $Ebmaj^7$ D^7 D^b^7

48 C^7 F^7 $C^b7(\#11)$ Bb^7 Gb^o

53

Bb7

Eb

Eb7 D7 Db7

I'm a lit-tle jazz-bo look-ing for a rain-bow too..

Handwritten notes: "Blackout" and "Heart Fall" are written below the piano accompaniment in the final measures of this system.

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C7

F7

Buil-din' fair-in' cas-tles Same as all the white folks do that's true

61

Eb7

Ab7

Db7

C7

For love I'm dy - in' my heart is cry - in' A wise old owl said

64

F9

Bb7

"Keep on try - in' I'm a lit - tle black-bird look - in' for a blue-bird

67

Eb7

too.

Handwritten notes: "Rit" (Ritardando) is written above the piano accompaniment in the final measures of this system.

