

Birdland

Music: Josef Zawinul

Lyrics: Jon Hendricks

Original arrangement: Manhattan Transfer

A cappella version: Tijs Krammer

Fusion jazz, ♩=160

Soprano

Alto

Tenor 1

Tenor 2

Bass

too doo n too doo dow____

too doo n too doo dow____

dm dm dm____ dm dm dm dm____ dm dm dm____

A

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Optional solo

Five____ thous - and light years from Bird -

too____ n too doo doo doo doo____

too____ n too doo doo doo doo____

dm dm dm dm____ dm dm dm dm____

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- land, but I'm still___ preach - in' the rhy - thm. Long -

___ doo doo too doo___ doo doo too doo___ doo___ too___

___ doo doo too doo___ doo doo too doo___ doo___ too___

___ dm dm dm dm___

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- gone, up - tigh t years from Bird - land and I'm still___ teach' - in' it with_

___ n too doo doo doo doo___ doo doo too doo___ doo doo too doo___

___ n too doo doo doo doo___ doo doo too doo___ doo doo too doo___

dm dm dm___ dm dm dm dm___

B

16 *Optional solo*

Years___ from the land of the bird___ and I am still___ feel - in' the spi -
 ___ em. ___ Years___ from the land of the bird___ and I am still___ feel - in' the spi -
 ___ doo___ too___ n too doo doo doo doo___ doo doo too doo___ doo doo too doo___
 ___ doo___ too___ n too doo doo doo doo___ doo doo too doo___ doo doo too doo___
 ___ dm dm dm___ dm dm dm dm___

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- rit. ___ Five___ thous - and light years from Bird - land, but I know___
 - rit. ___ Five___ thous - and light years from Bird - land, but I know___
 ___ doo___ too___ n too doo doo doo doo___ doo doo too doo___
 ___ doo___ too___ n too doo doo doo doo___ doo doo too doo___
 ___ dm dm dm___

C

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Tutti

— peo - ple can hear — it. — Bird — named it, Bird — made it, Bird —

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— doo doo too doo — doo — Bird — named it, Bird — made it, Bird —

— doo doo too doo — doo — Bird — named it, Bird — made it, Bird —

dm dm dm dm — doo — doo doo — doo doo doo —

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— heard it, then — played it. Well - stat - ed: Bird - land. —

— heard it, then — played it. Well - stat - ed: Bird - land. —

— heard it, then — played it. Well - stat - ed: Bird - land. —

— heard it, then — played it. Well - stat - ed: Bird - land. —

— doo doo doo — doo doo doo — doo doo doo — doo doo doo —

D

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It hap - pened down in Bird - land.____

It hap - pened down in Bird - land.____

It hap - pened down in Bird - land.____ too too too too too doo doo____

It hap - pened down in Bird - land.____ too too too too too doo doo____

doo doo doo doo doo____ doh_____

E

35

Optional solo

In the mid - dle of that hub I re - mem -

____ doo too too doo doo_____ doo_____

____ doo too too doo doo_____ doo_____

dm_____ dm_____

40

- ber one jazz club where we went to pat feet down on Fif -

doo doo

doo doo

dm dm

F

44

Optional solo

Optional solo

Ev - 'ry - bo - dy heard that word that they named -

- ty - se - cond Street. Ev - 'ry - bo - dy heard that word that they named -

Optional solo

Ev - 'ry - bo - dy heard that word that they named -

doo doo

dm dm

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— it af - ter Bird. Where the rhy - thm swooped and swirled, the jazz cor -

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Optional solo

Where the rhy - thm swooped and swirled, the jazz cor -

dm dm

G

52

- ner of the world. An the cats they giggered in there were be - yond

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dm An the cats they giggered in there were be - yond