

MOCKINGBIRD

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Moderate beat

p

F

C7

Ev - er - y - bod - y have you heard? He's gon - na buy me a mock - ing - bird, -

mf

And if that mock - ing - bird won't sing, - he's gon - na buy -

F

Bb

me a dia - mond ring, - And if that dia - mond ring won't shine, -

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he's gon-na sure - ly break this heart of mine, — And that's why I keep on

tell - in' ev - 'ry - bod - y, say - in' wo, wo, wo, — wo, wo. — Hear me now and un - der - stand

he's gon-na find — me some peace of mind. And if that peace of mind — won't stay, —

I'm — gon-na find — my - self a bet - ter way. And if that

Chord Diagrams:

- F**: F major (F, A, C)
- C7**: C dominant 7 (C, E, G, Bb)
- Bb7**: Bb dominant 7 (Bb, Db, F, Ab)
- Tacet**: No sound
- F7**: F dominant 7 (F, Ab, C, Eb)

The musical score is written for guitar and piano. It consists of three systems of music. The first system has a vocal line and piano accompaniment. The second system continues the vocal line and piano accompaniment. The third system features a guitar solo with a piano accompaniment. Chord diagrams are provided for various chords: Bb, F, C7, Bb7, and F. The word 'Tacet' is written above the piano part in the second system. The phrase 'Repeat and fade' is written above the guitar part in the third system.

Bb F

bet - ter way ___ ain't so, ___ I, I, I'll ride ___ with the tide and go

C7 Bb7 C7 Tacet

with the flow. And that's why I keep on shout-in' in your ear ___ say-in' wo, wo, wo, -

F Bb7 Repeat and fade F Bb7

___ wo, wo. ___

Well, now, everybody have you heard?
 She's gonna buy me a mocking bird
 If that mocking bird don't sing,
 She's gonna buy me a diamond ring.
 And if that diamond ring won't shine
 Guess it surely break this poor heart of mine,
 And that's the reason why I keep on tellin' everybody sayin'
 No, no, no, no, no, no, no, no.

Listen now and understand
 She's gonna find me some peace of mind.
 And if that peace of mind won't stay,
 I'm gonna get myself a better way
 I might rise above, I might go below,
 Ride with the tide and go with the flow,
 And that's the reason why I keep on shouting in your ears, y'all
 No, no, no, no, no, now, now, baby.