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me, While shades are fall - ing, Far  
oer the sea; Dark eyes a beam - ing,

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Moderato

Love comes like a lit - tle bird, Sing -  
Don't cry, lone - ly lit - tle dove, *gva.* Don't

ing songs you nev - er heard, Some where  
sigh, you will find your love, Some day

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A Blue-bird waits— Some time you'll find your mate.  
When Spring has come— You'll hear your love bird hum

*f* *rit.*

CHORUS *p-f*

Some lit-tle bird is call-ing you — oo

*p-f*

Some lit-tle bird is call-ing coo — oo Some lit-tle

swal-low your foot-steps will fol-low And make all your dreams come

*poco rit.* *a tempo*

true, (I warn you) Some-time when love-birds are a mat-

*poco rit.* *a tempo*

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ing, - You'll find a tur-tle dove a-wait ing;

Some Rob-in Red-Breast will build you a love nest, For  
Don't be con-trar-y, go find your can-ar-y,

some lit-tle bird wants you. you. \_\_\_\_\_

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smile, Night and day when we're a-part, I feel so  
lone-ly, I want you on-ly, Won't you tell me you'll for-give,

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