

## **I Was A Bird © Mary Chapin Carpenter**

I was a bird that loved to fly  
Catching the wind as it went south  
And I could touch every inch of sky  
And the sweetest songs trilled from my mouth

**I'm no bird anyone can see  
There's no wind waiting for me  
It's just a dream  
It's just a dream  
To be a bird flying free**

I was a cloud  
That loved to drift  
Offering shade to lay upon  
And the greenest grass was my gift  
And a summer day was my song

**But I'm no cloud anyone can see  
And there's just dust instead of green  
It's just a dream  
It's just a dream  
To be a cloud drifting free**

### **Instrumental**

I was a light that loved to dance  
Without a care of who might see  
I tempted fate and welcomed chance  
And I held the world inside of me

**The clouds have fled  
And the birds have flown  
And the light that was is all but gone  
It's just a dream  
It's just a dream  
To be a light  
To be a cloud  
To be a bird flying free**