

# Birdland

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Five thousand light years from Bird -  
Bird-land, yeah! Bird-land is cool! Bird - land, yeah!

- land but I'm still preach-in' the rhy - thm; Long gone up-tight years from Bird -  
Bird - land is cool! Bird - land, yeah!

- land and I'm still teach-in' it with em. Years from the land of the Bird  
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Bird - land is cool! Bird - land, yeah!

and I am still feel-in' the spi - rit; Five thousand light years from Bird -  
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Bird - land is cool! Bird - land, yeah!

Birdland - 2

Chords: d, C

- land but I know \_\_\_ peo-ple can hear \_\_\_ it. \_\_\_ Bird \_\_\_ named it, Bird

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Bird - land is cool! \_\_\_

Chords: Bb, C, Bb, C, D, d

made it, Bird \_\_\_ heard it, then \_\_\_ played it, well \_\_\_ stat-ed Bird -

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Chords: C, D, C, C#, D, d, C, D

land. It hap-pened down in Bird-land, yeah! \_\_\_

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*2nd time* ♩

Chord: Gsus4/D

In the mid - dle of that hub, I re-mem - ber one jazz

Chords: D7, Gsus4/D

club, where we went \_\_\_ to pat feet down on Fif - ty Se - con'

Chords: D7, Gsus4/D

Ev-ry'-bo - dy heard that word that they named \_\_\_ it af - ter

Street. Ev-ry'-bo - dy heard that word that they named \_\_\_ it af - ter

Birdland - 3

**D7** **Gsus4/D**

Bird, where the rhy - thm swooped and swirled. The jazz cor - ner of the

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**D7** **Gsus4/D**

world and the cats they giggered in there were beyond com- pare.

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**D** **a7/d** **D**

Bird-land, I'm sing - in' Bird - land. Bird-land, old

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**a7/d** **D** **D** **A/c# h7** **D/f#**

swing-in' Bird - land. Down them stairs, lose

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**Gmaj7** **g#°** **f#7** **H7** **e** **D/f#** **e7/g** **G/a** **D** **A/c# h7** **e/g**

them cares where? Down in Bird - land to - tal swing, Bob

them cares where? Down in Bird - land to - tal swing, Bob

**g#°** **G/a** **Gmaj7** **h/a** **G/a** **D** **A/c# h7** **D/f#**

was king there, down in Bird - land. Bird would cook, Max

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Birdland - 4

Gmaj7 g#° f#7 H7 e D/f# e7/g G/a D A/c# h7 e/g

would look where? Down in Bird - land. Miles came through, 'Trane

would look where? Down in Bird - land. Miles came through, 'Trane

g#° G/a Gmaj7 h/a G/a D A/c# h7 h/a

came too there, down in Bird - land. Ba - sie blew, Bla -

came too there, down in Bird - land. Ba - sie blew, Bla -

Ab7/#5 G7 f#7 H7 e D/f# e7/g G/a D A/c# h7 h/a

- key too where? Down in Bird - land. Ca - non Ball played

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Ab7/#5 G7 f#7 H7 e D/f# e7/g G/a D *Schluss:* *letzte 2 Takte 4x* DC.

that hall there, down in Bird - land, yeah! DC.

that hall there, down in Bird - land, yeah! DC.