Fly Like a Bird/Suba Mi Alma

Based on Psalm 139:1–4, 7–12, 23–24

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VERSEs

1. O God, you know who I am.
2. Where can I run from your love?
3. When I am down and afraid,
   Oh Dios, conoces a quién soy.
   ¿Dónde ir sin tu amor?
   En la tristeza y el miedo,

C7

Am7

VERSES

1-3
to Verses
Final

F Fsus4 F Fsus4

I-3

Final

Fadd9

Am7

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Am7
1. You know my hopes and my dreams. In my
2. Where can I hide from my God? From the
3. when I am falling away, you ex-

1. Co-no ces bien mis an he los. En mi
2. ¿A dón de hu ir de mi Dios? Des-de el
3. si me a le jo de ti, en tu

1. ponders and fears, in my joy and in my tears,
2. dawn of morning’s light to the darkness of the night,
3. tender a gentle hand, and I know you understand,

1. sue ñoy mi te mor, en mi go zay mi do lor,
2. nue vo ma ne cer, has ta el a no che cer,
3. ma no me sos tie nes, to do lo sa bes y com pren des,

D.S.

1-3. O God, your presence is real.
E3. Dios, tu presencia es real.

D.S.
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(Guitar/Vocal)

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I know I'll never be alone.

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I'll always be together.

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1. Conoce bien mi angustia.
2. ¿A dónde ir de mi Dios?
3. sí me alejo de ti.

From the "King James Version" of the Bible.
Composer Notes

Since its release in 1995, “Fly Like a Bird” has found a place in the hearts of choirs, ensembles, and congregations across several generations and denominations. It has been sung at liturgy for the Preparation of the Gifts and for the Song of Praise after Communion, as well as for Reconciliation services and funerals. Inspired by Psalm 139, it is also useful for youth retreats, prayer services, and at Confirmation classes and gatherings. I am grateful to Iván Díaz for this new Spanish translation that I hope will help unite bilingual communities in prayer.

— Ken Canedo
Refrain

Fly like a bird to the Lord, my soul.

Su - ba mi al - ma ha - cia a ti, Se ñor.

I want to soar like an eagle.

Quie - ro vo - lar co - mo el á - gui - la.

Though I may journey far away from home,

Si - en el ca - mi - no me a - le - jo de mi ho - gar.

I know I'll never be alone.

tú siem - pre - es - tás jun - to a mi.

Verses

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2. Where can I run from your love?
3. When I am down and afraid,

1. Oh Dios, co - no - ces quién soy.
2. ¿A dónde ir sin tu amor?
3. En la triste - za y el mie - do,

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