

MOCKINGBIRD

Music & Lyrics by Inez Foxx, Charlie Foxx, James Taylor

2 bar intro

as sung by Johnny O'Keefe

Mock (yeah) king (yeah) bird (yeah) mockingbird

Verse 1:

Everybody have you heard?
He's gonna buy me a mockingbird
And if that mockingbird won't sing
He's gonna buy me a diamond ring
And if that diamond ring won't shine
He's gonna surely break this heart of mine
And that's why I keep on tellin' ev'rybody, sayin'
Wo, wo, wo, wo, wo

Verse 2:

Hear me now and understand
He's gonna find me some peace of mind
And if that peace of mind won't stay
I'm gonna find myself a better way
And if that better way ain't so
I, I, I'll ride with the tide and go with the flow
And that's why I keep on shoutin' in your ear sayin'
Wo, wo, wo, wo, wo

Repeat Verse 1 & 2

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