

# 93. The Birds Were Singing of You

The Carter Family

*Reflective and not too fast*

Last [F] night the pale moon was [Bb] shining,  
Last [F] night when all was [C] still,  
I was [F] wandering alone in [Bb] sadness  
Out a-[F]-mong the [C] woodland [F] hills.

I [F] heard the birds a-[Bb]-singing  
Out a-[F]-mong the trees and [C] views,  
And [F] all the birds, my [Bb] darling,  
Were [F] singing, were [C] singing of [F] you.

Were [Bb] singing, were singing of [F] you, my love,  
Were [F] singing, were singing of [C7] you,  
And [F] all the birds, my [Bb] darling,  
Were [F] singing, were [C] singing of [F] you.

I [F] think of you in the [Bb] daytime,  
I [F] dream of you by [C] night,  
I [F] wake and wish you were [Bb] here, love,  
And [F] tears are [C] blinding my [F] sight.

The [F] flowers that slumber so [Bb] sweetly,  
The [F] stars above the [C] blue,  
Oh [F] heaven itself, my [Bb] darling,  
Is [F] thinking, is [C] thinking of [F] you.

Is [Bb] thinking, is thinking of [F] you, my love,  
Is [F] thinking, is thinking of [C7] you,  
Oh [F] heaven itself, my [Bb] darling,  
Is [F] thinking, is [C] thinking of [F] you.

Hum an instrumental verse

I [F] opened my window so [Bb] gently,  
Looked [F] out on the dreamy [C] view,  
And [F] all the world, my [Bb] darling,  
Was [F] sighing, was [C] sighing for [F] you.

Was [Bb] sighing, was sighing for [F] you my love,  
Was [F] sighing, was sighing for [C] you,  
And [F] all the world, my [Bb] darling,  
Was [F] sighing, was [C] sighing for [F] you.

