

The Songlines of the Moonbird

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As sung by Ronnie Summers
Arr. Christina Mimmocchi 2009

Soprano

ooh da doo da da da ooh da

Alto

ooh da doo da da da doo da da da doo

Bass

ooh da doo da da da doo da da da da

4

S

doo da da da doo ooh da doo When the moon fell a - way from the

A

da doo da da da ooh da doo da ooh

B

doo da ooh da doo da ooh

8

S

face of the earth it left the moon - bird be - hind. I want to sing the song of the

A

B

12

S

moon - bird to you so your fam - ily will sing you back home. We'll walk the path of the

A

We'll walk the path of the

B

walk the path of the

Moonbird

16

S moon - bird. The mount - ains will touch the sky ooh And

A moon - bird. The mount - ains will touch the sky ooh And

B moon - bird. The mount ains will touch the sky ooh And

20

S take you back to your home once a - gain where the song - line of the moon - birds still

A take you back to your home once a - gain where the song - line of the moon - birds still

B take you back to your home once a - gain where the song line of the moon - birds still

23

S lies. da doo da da da doo da doo Your

A lies da doo da da da doo da doo da

B lies da doo da da da doo da doo da

To verse 2

27 Last verse

S When the moon fell a - way from the face of the earth it left the moon - bird be - hind. *rall.*

A ooh it left the moon - bird be - hind. *rall.*

B ooh it left the moon - bird be - hind. *rall.*

1. When the moon fell away from the face of the earth
It left the moonbird behind.
I want to sing the song of the moonbird to you
So your family will sing you back home.

Chorus: We'll walk the path of the moonbird,
The mountains will touch the sky.
And take you back to your home once again
Where the songline of the moonbirds still lies.

2. Your ancestors, they will wait for you,
Your family will be by your side.
To take you back to your home once again
Where the songline of the moonbirds still lies.

Chorus

3. The flight of the moonbird will take you back home,
Back home to where you should be.
Where the moon fell away from the face of the earth
And left the moonbird behind.

Chorus

When the moon fell away from the face of the earth
It left the moonbird behind.