

In These Skies

There's a bang then a rum-ble

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as the en - gine start and then stum-bles One more tug now she's go - ing

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There's a strong pro - pel - ler wind blow - ing and she spits and she sput - ters

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As I check the tail and the rud - ders Then she jumps like she's prov - ing

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that she just can't wait to get mov - ing now Down the field gain - ing

The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It consists of a vocal line and piano accompaniment. The piano accompaniment features a steady eighth-note bass line in the left hand and chords in the right hand. The vocal line is in a soprano range and includes lyrics describing an aircraft's performance.

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speed pull her up there she goes there she goes Oh!

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All my life there's been one de - si - re Just to fly like the

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birds I see With these wings I am climb - ing high - er In these skies I am

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free There's a shake there's a rat - tle

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I can tell she's read - y for bat - tle With a roar That's like thun - der that she e - ven flies is a wond - er

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Made of wood and of wi-re With a chance of catch-ing on fi re All the risks are worth tak-ing

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as she leaves the ground and is break-ing free Oh!

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Up a - bove_ not a road to_ guide me_ Through these_ clouds I am

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free to_ roam. With this_ thrill_ and this joy in - side_ me_ In these_ skies_ I am

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free And now_ see those folks be-low me And I

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won-der if they know That just by be-ing there they show me Just how

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far a sim-ple man like me can go

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All my life I've had one de-si-re Just to fly like the birds I see

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With these wings I am climb-ing high-er In these skies I am free Oh!

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In these skies I have found my call-ing More com-plete than a

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man should be... Let me... rise... with-out fear of... fall - ing...

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In these... skies... In these... skies... In these skies... I am

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free I am free I am

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free