

If I Had Wings

"Da bi imal perje," traditional Croatian

The musical score is written in G major (one sharp) and 6/8 time. It consists of three staves of music. The first staff has seven measures with chords Em, Bm, Em, Bm, Em, C, and G. The second staff has seven measures with chords Bm, Em, G, Am, Em, Bm, and Em. The third staff has seven measures with chords CM7, Bm7, Am7, Bm7, CM7, D7, and Em(-3). The piece ends with a double bar line.

If I had wings like a bird, my love, I would fly to you every night.
If I had the mother who gave birth to me, I would see and talk to her every evening.
If I had a darling to love me, it would not be so bad to be young and far from home.
Fly through high mountains, little bird, and take this green leaf home to Medjimurje County --
But there's nobody for you to give it to, and nobody to hear my sorrow.