

In a Mockingbird's Song

[Chorus]

C F G7
After pecan pie and sassafras tea,
C Am
They shared a secret 'neath a redbud tree.
Fmaj7 Em
They stayed all night and just before the dawn
F G7 C
They heard it echoed in a mockingbird's song.
F G7 C
... Like that bird was listening all along

G C
West Virginia has some cool summer night,
G Am
Just right to hold each other tight
G C
In the honeysuckle-sweetened breeze
G C
Underneath the redbud trees

<chorus>

... The bird just never gets it wrong

Up in those heart-shaped leaves,
The bird sits in the redbud tree.
And listens to the words below
And takes them with him when he goes.

<chorus>

That bird's a word collector
And maybe even a connector...

'Cuz later on and far away
Other lovers hear a mockingbird say
Sweet secrets from a different world
From boys and their West Virginia girls

<chorus>

The bird won't be there long, Catch him before he's gone, And the story can go on and on,
Listen to the mockingbird...Listen to there mockingbird's song