

# Bird Dog

(Written by Boudleaux Bryant, recorded by the Everly Brothers, 1958.)

**(C) (F) (Bb) (G) (x2)**

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**(C)** Johnny is a joker (he's a bird)

A very funny joker (he's a bird)

But **(F)** when he jokes my honey (he's a dog)

His **(C)** jokin' ain't so funny (what a dog)

**(G)** Johnny is a joker that's a **(F)** tryin' to steal my honey

(He's a **(C)** bird dog) **(F) (Bb) (G) (as per intro)**

**(C)** Johnny sings a love song (like a bird)

He sings the sweetest love song (ya ever heard)

But **(F)** when he sings to my gal (what a howl)

To **(C)** me he's just a wolf dog (on the prowl)

**(G)** Johnny wants to fly away and **(F)** puppy-love my baby

(He's a **(C)** bird dog) **(F) (Bb) (G) (as per intro)**

**(F)** Hey, bird dog get away from my quail

**(C)** Hey, bird dog you're on the wrong trail

**(G)** Bird dog you better leave my **(F)** lovey-dove a **(C)** lone **(C7)**

**(F)** Hey, bird dog get away from my chick

**(C)** Hey, bird dog you better get away quick

**(G)** Bird dog you better find a **(F)** chicken little of your **(C)** own

**(F) (Bb) (G) (C) (F) (Bb) (G) (as per intro)**

**(C)** Johnny kissed the teacher (he's a bird)

He tiptoed up to reach her (he's a bird)

Well **(F)** he's the teacher's pet now (he's a dog)

What he **(C)** wants he can get now (what a dog)

He **(G)** even made the teacher let him **(F)** sit next to my baby

(He's a **(C)** bird dog) **(F) (Bb) (G) (as per intro)**

*(chorus)*

*(repeat intro, fade)*

