

Flying canon

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1
Look at the birds, see how they fly, borne on the wind and gent - ly

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Fly _____ in - to the clouds, _____

3
When you're fly - ing up in an aer - o - plane, all the world looks

4
float - ing, spread - ing their wings a - gainst the sky.
— sus - pen - ded high in a bal - loon we gent - ly
small, see ti - ny boats go sail - ing from

7
Grace - ful - ly glide _____ in - to the night. _____
swing and sway.
ti - ny shores.

The musical score is written for three voices on three staves. It begins with a treble clef and a common time signature (C). The melody is simple and repetitive, with lyrics written below the notes. The score is divided into three systems. The first system contains measures 1-3, the second system contains measures 4-6, and the third system contains measures 7-9. The lyrics describe birds flying in the sky, seen from a plane, and tiny boats on the water.