

# *The Way I Feel* (Merlin)

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(Intro)

D	<b>5~5 4 3 5</b>	<b>4 3 4 5 3 1</b>
A		
D		

The way I feel is like a robin

D	<b>1 5 5 4</b>	<b>1~1 0 1</b>
A		
D		

Whose babes have flown to come no more

D	<b>1~1 5 4 3 7</b>	<b>5 4 3 5 1</b>
A		
D		

Like a tall oak tree alone and cryin'

D	<b>1~1 5 5 4</b>	<b>1 1~1 0 1</b>
A		
D		

When the birds have flown and the nest is bare

D	<b>1~1 5 4 3 5</b>	<b>4 3 4 5 3 1</b>
A		
D		

Now a woman Lord is like a young bird

D	<b>1~1 5 5 4</b>	<b>1~1 1 0 1</b>
A		
D		

And the tall oak tree is a young man's heart

D	<b>1 5 4 3 5</b>	<b>4 3 4 5 3 1</b>
A		
D		

Among his boughs                      you'll find her nesting

D	<b>1~1 5 5 4</b>	<b>1 1 0 1</b>
A		
D		

When the nights are cool            she's warm and dry

D	<b>1 5 4 3 5</b>	<b>4 3 4 5 3 1</b>
A		
D		

Your coat of green                    it will protect her

D	<b>1 5 5 4</b>	<b>1 3 4 5</b>
A		
D		

Her wings will grow                    your love will too

D	<b>1 5 4 3 7</b>	<b>5 4 3 5 1</b>
A		
D		

But all too soon                        your mighty branches

D	<b>1 5 5 4 4</b>	<b>1~1~1 0 1</b>
A		
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Will cease to hold her                and she'll fly from you

*(Instrumental)*

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*(Outro)*