

# SUGARBIRD LADY

## TBB and Piano

Robin Miller (1940-1975), aviator and nurse, was a Western Australian pioneer. Her nickname amongst the indigenous community was 'Sugarbird Lady'; she flew, often solo, all over outback Western Australia administering more than 30,000 doses of the polio vaccine, sabin, by putting it on sugar cubes for her patients to take orally.

She also worked for the Royal Flying Doctor Service, saving lives and attending to the sick, transporting people to hospitals in WA from remote locations. Robin flew across the world delivering small planes to Western Australia for the use of the RFDS. She died aged 35 of cancer, a courageous woman still working for the good of the community to the very end.

♩=75

Music and Lyrics by Mark Puddy

Am G/B C F<sup>5</sup> G Am B<sub>b</sub>(add2) F(add2) F

8 *mf* OPTIONAL SOLO:

Su-gar-bird La-dy looksdown from the sky,\_\_\_ Su-gar-bird La-dy, a

G<sup>6</sup> G C C/E F(add2) G(sus4) G C C/E

15

spi - rit from on high,\_\_\_ The re - mo - test\_\_\_ part\_\_\_ of Aus -

Fmaj7 G(sus4) G Am G/B C

19

Choir join soloist

tra - lia's heart was touched by her, the Su - gar -

the Su - gar -

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F<sup>5</sup> G Am B<sup>b</sup>(add2) F( add2) F G<sup>6</sup> G

$\text{♩} = 110$

25 bird. *mf* End solo Go to bar 72

Sing of the wo - man of the la - dy who flew; chas - ing ho - ri - zons where

*mf* bird Bar. join Bass Go to bar 72

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F<sup>5</sup>(add2) C/E F<sup>5</sup>(add2)

*mf* Go to bar 72

72 (72)

so let's sing of Rob - in Mil - ler, Su - gar -

so let's sing of Rob - in Mil - ler, Su - gar

C/E D/F# F G/F F/G G F/G G

75

bird. A - bove the land!

*mf*

Sing of the wo - man of the la - dy who flew; chas - ing ho - ri - zons where

F5(add2) C/E F5(add2)

78

A - cross the land!

brown fades to blue. Sing of the su - gar - bird, of the

Am7(omit5) G(sus4) G F5(add2)

80

A vast e - ter - ni - ty. sing of this le - gend who braved west - ern skies!

lows and the highs; sing of this le - gend who braved west - ern skies!

C/E F5(add2) Am7(omit5) G(sus4) G

83 Back into 3 parts

Down from on high!

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Su-gar bird la - dy, looks down from on high; Su-gar bird la - dy, looks

C<sup>5</sup> C/E Am G C<sup>5</sup> C/E

86

Down from on high!

down from on high! Su - gar bird la - dy, still

Am G C<sup>5</sup> C/E

88

Soars through the sky!

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F(add2) G<sup>6</sup> G N.C.