

Flamingo

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Recorded by Duke Ellington, 1940, Herb Jeffries vocal

A7 D Bm Em A7 Dm G7
Fla-min-go, like a flame in the sky

Gm7 Bb7 A7 Fdim A7 D
Flying over the island to my lover near-by

A7 D Bm Em A7 Dm G7
Fla-min-go, with your tropical hue

Gm7 Bb7 A7 Fdim A7 D
For it's you I rely on and the love that is true

Gm7 Gdim Edim F
The wind sings a song to you as you go

Dm7 C7 F Bb A7
The song that I hear below, the murmuring heart

A7 D Bm Em A7 Dm G7
Fla-min-go, when the sun meets the sea

Gm7 Bb7 A7 Fdim A7 D
Say farewell to my lover and hasten to me.