

# Skyline Pigeon

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The sheet music consists of eight staves of musical notation for a single instrument, likely a guitar or ukulele. Each staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of four sharps (F# major). The time signature varies between common time (4/4) and 3/4.

**Chords and Progressions:**

- Staff 1: E, B
- Staff 2: A, B, E, F#
- Staff 3: A, E, B7, E
- Staff 4: A, E, B7, E
- Staff 5: B, A, E, B7, E
- Staff 6: F#, A, E, B7
- Staff 7: E, A, E, B7, E
- Staff 8: A, E, B7

**Lyrics:**

Turn me loose  
from your hands, let me

fly (high) to distant lands,  
over green fields, trees and

moun tains, flow ers and for rest foun tains.

Home a long the lanes of the sky ways, for this dark and lone ly

room pro jects a shad ow cast in gloom, and my eyes are

mir rors of the world out side, think ing of the way that the wind can

turn the tide. And these shad ows turn from pur ple in to gray, for just this  
open out this cage to wards the sun, for just this

sky line pi geon, dream ing of the o pen, wait ing for the day he can spread his wings and fly a way a

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E      G<sup>#</sup>7      C<sup>#</sup>m      D<sup>#</sup>7      G<sup>#</sup>m      To Coda

gain, fly a way, sky line pi geon fly to wards the

A      E      B<sup>7</sup>      E      G<sup>#</sup>7      C<sup>#</sup>m      D<sup>#</sup>7

dreams you left so ver y far be hind, fly a way sky line pi geon,

G<sup>#</sup>m      A      E      B<sup>7</sup>      E

fly, to wards the dreams you left so ver y far be hind, just let me

G<sup>#</sup>m      A

wake up in the morn ing to the smell of new mown hay, to laugh and cry, to live and die in the

E      F<sup>#</sup>      A

bright ness of my day. I wan na hear the peal ing bells of dis tant church es sing, but most of

E      B<sup>7</sup>      E      D.S. al Coda

all, please free me from this ach ing met al ring, and

*Coda*      A      E      B<sup>7</sup>

things you left so ver y, so ver y far be

E      B      C<sup>#</sup>m      E      A      E      B<sup>7</sup>      E

hind.