

# Leatherwing Bat

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Arranged for dulcimer  
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rea - son that, rea - son that I fly- by night.

'Cause I lost my love's de - light.

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Aye, said the little leatherwing bat  
I'll tell you the reason that  
The reason that I fly by night  
Because I lost my heart's delight

Aye, said the blackbird, sitting on a chair  
Once I courted a lady fair  
She proved fickle and turned her back  
And ever since I've dressed in black

Aye, said the woodpecker sitting on a fence  
Once I courted a handsome wench  
She got saucy and from me fled  
And ever since my head's been red

Aye, said the bluebird (bluejay) as he flew  
Once I courted a young gal too  
She got saucy and wanted to go  
And I got me a new string for my bow

Aye, said the robin as he flew  
When I was young I had two  
If one wouldn't love me, the other would  
Don't you think my notion's good

Hoot said the owl with eyes so bright  
A lonesome day, a lonesome night  
Thought I heard a pretty gal say  
Court all night and sleep all day

Oh no, no said the turtle dove  
That's no way to gain your love  
If you would have your heart's delight  
Court them all the day and night