



# Birdhouse in Your Soul

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I'm your only friend, I'm not your only friend,  
But I'm a little glowing friend, but really I'm not actually your friend but I am.

Blue canary in the outlet by the light switch  
Who watches over you.  
Make a little birdhouse in your soul.  
Not to put too fine a point on it,  
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I have a secret to tell  
From my electrical well,  
It's a simple message and I'm  
Leaving out the whistles and bells.  
So the room must listen to me  
Filibuster vigilantly,  
My name is Blue Canary,  
One note spelt L-I-T-E.  
My story's infinite,  
Like the Longines Symphonette it doesn't rest.

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## PART 1

Soul.  
While you're at it  
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There's a picture opposite me,  
Of my primitive ancestry,  
Which stood on rocky shores and  
Kept the beaches shipwreck free.  
Though I respect that a lot,  
I'd be fired if that were my job,  
I'd be killing Jason off and  
Countless screaming Argonauts.  
Blue bird of friendliness,  
Like guardian angels, it's always near.

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