

## Orville and Wilbur Wright

D - / A -  
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D - / A - There once was a couple of fellers  
A - / D - Whose minds were as sharp as propellers  
D - / G - They dreamed they could fly way up in the sky  
A C<sup>dim</sup> / D<sup>dim</sup> A In machines that they built in their bicycle shop

D - / A - At Kitty Hawk they found the best site  
A - / D - For giving each glider a test flight  
D - / G - There was plenty of breeze and sand from the seas  
A C<sup>dim</sup> / D<sup>dim</sup> A To soften the landing if either should drop

D - / A - Orville and Wilbur Wright  
A - / D - Pioneers of motorized flight  
D - / G - Ne'er would a pair improve their height  
A - / D - Like Orville and Wilbur Wright  
A - / D - / A -  
D - / A - The first plane they flew was a glider  
A - / D - But she flew mighty low when they tried her  
D - / G - They did wind tunnel tests on what wings would work best  
A C<sup>dim</sup> / D<sup>dim</sup> A They made two hundred various shapes to compare

D - / A - In four years of work they were able  
A - / D - To pilot a plane that was stable  
D - / G - With yaw pitch and roll all under control  
A C<sup>dim</sup> / D<sup>dim</sup> A It flew for twelve seconds, ten feet in the air!

### Chorus

D7 -  
G - / D - These days we think nothing  
G - / A - Of flying to Rome or Berlin  
Em - / D - But a trip through the air would be fantasy fare  
E - / A C<sup>dim</sup> / D<sup>dim</sup> A If it weren't for the work of these men

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A A7 / C<sup>dim</sup> G Like Orville and Wilbur, Orville and Wilbur  
A A7 / D-A D Orville and Wilbur Wright