

The Mouse Biology Program at UC Davis would like to submit the following song lyrics for consideration in the contest. It is a classic folk song with guitar, that we are sure will be familiar to Dr. Collins, with modifications that KOMP program participants will certainly identify with.

KOMP Mouse Fly:

B6 mating in the dead of night
Take your knocked out genes and multiply
All our lives
We are all just waiting for you to go GLT

Acoustic Startle and PPI
LacZ, Grip Strength, Calorimetry
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Original tune: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BrxZhWCAuQw>

Original lyrics:

Blackbird singing in the dead of night
Take these broken wings and learn to fly
All your life
You were only waiting for this moment to arise

Blackbird singing in the dead of night
Take these sunken eyes and learn to see
All your life
You were only waiting for this moment to be free

Blackbird fly, blackbird fly

Into the light of the dark black night

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Best regards,
Eric

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