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Free As A Bird had its premiere on BBC Radio 1 on the morning of 20 November 1995. It was released on Anthology 1 the same day, and as a single in December. The 7" was backed with Christmas Time (Is Here Again), while the CD single also contained versions of I Saw Her Standing There and This Boy. The song was the first new recording released by The Beatles since The Long And Winding Road in 1970. In the US, Free As A Bird reached number six on the Billboard Hot 100, becoming The Beatles' 34th Top 10 single in America. The song later won the 1997 Grammy award for Best Pop Performance by a Duo or Group with Vocal. In the studio. [Chorus: John Lennon] Free as a bird It's the next best thing to be Free as a bird Home, home and dry Like a homing bird I'll fly As a bird on wings. [Bridge: Paul McCartney] Whatever happened to The life that we once knew? Can we really live without each other? Where did we lose the touch That seemed to mean so much? It always made me feel so. [Chorus: John Lennon] Free as a bird It's the next best thing to be Free as a bird Home, home and dry Like a homing bird I'll fly As a bird on wings. [Bridge: George Harrison] Whatever happened to The life that we once knew? Always m "Free as a Bird" is a song originally composed and recorded in 1977 as a home demo by John Lennon. In 1995 a studio version of the recording, incorporating contributions from Paul McCartney, George Harrison and Ringo Starr, was released as a single by the Beatles, 25 years after their break-up. The single was released as part of the promotion for The Beatles Anthology video documentary and the band's Anthology 1 compilation album. For the Anthology project, McCartney asked Lennon's widow Yoko Ono for unreleased material by Lennon to which the three remaining ex-Beatles coul