Correspondent & They Might Be Giants aficionado Johnny Chimpo noted that this song is actually in C (not B) and graciously provided the correct chords.

C             F                     Eb              F
I'm your only friend - I'm not your only friend - but I'm a little
Bb                    Eb               Db            G
Glowing friend - but, really, I'm not actually your friend - but I am...

CHORUS:
C      C/E         F             G         Am           C/B
Blue canary in the outlet by the light switch, who watches over you?
C      C/B    Am        F       Eb
Make a little birdhouse in your soul.
Eb     Ab     Eb      Ab
Not to put too fine a point on it - say I'm the only bee in your bonnet.
Eb     Cm     Ab        G  C    F   C   F
Make a little birdhouse in your soul.

C             C      F
I have a secret to tell from my electrical well.
C      C/B    C       F     G
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 spelled "l-i-t-e".
Am         F         D7/F#             F               G
My story's infinite, like the Longines Symphonette, it doesn't rest.

CHORUS:

INSTRUMENTAL BRIDGE:
Am    F    D7/F#  F    Am  F    D7/F#  F
F#m   D    B7     D    E    D    C#m    B
A             D            C            D
I'm your only friend - I'm not your only friend - but I'm a little
G                     C               Bb            G
Glowing friend - but, really, I'm not actually your friend - but I am...
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.
After killing Jason off and countless screaming Argonauts.
Bluebird of friendliness - like guardian angels it's always near

CHORUS:

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 - say I'm the only bee in your bonnet
- make a little birdhouse in your soul.

A   D
And while you're at it,
A                     D             A                 E    F#m  E
Leave the night light on inside the birdhouse in your soul.
Not to put too fine a point on it - say I'm the only bee in your bonnet.
Make a little birdhouse in your soul.

FINAL CHORUS: [both regular & parenthetical lines are sung together]
Blue canary in the outlet by the light switch  (And while you're at it,)
Who watches over you?  (Leave the night light on inside...)
Make a little birdhouse in your soul.  (...the birdhouse in your soul.)
Not to put too fine a point on it - say I'm the only bee in your bonnet.
Make a little birdhouse in your soul.

FINAL CHORUS: [2x with both parts]

A       D       A