

Bird On The Wire
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C G C F C G C G

Like a bird on the wire,
Like a drunk in a midnight choir
I have tried in my way to be free.

Like a worm on a hook,
Like a knight from some old fashioned book
I have saved all my ribbons for thee.

If I, if I have been unkind,
Well I hope that you can just let it go by.
And if I, if I have been untrue
Well I hope you know it was never to you.

Like a baby, stillborn,
Like a beast with his horn
I have torn everyone who reached out for me.

But I swear by this song
And by all that I have done wrong
I will make it all up to thee.

I saw a beggar leaning on his wooden crutch,
Well he said to me, You must not ask for so much.

And a pretty woman standing by her darkened door,

F **G** **G7**

She said to me, why not ask for more?

C **G**

Oh like a bird on the wire,

C **F**

Like a drunk in a midnight choir

C **G** **C** **F C G C**

I have tried in my way to be free