

Bird On The Wire  
Joe Cocker

**Bb F Bb Eb Bb F Bb F**

**Bb F**  
Like a bird on the wire,

**Bb Eb**  
Like a drunk in a midnight choir

**Bb F Bb F**  
I have tried in my way to be free.

**Bb F**  
Like a worm on a hook,

**Bb Eb**  
Like a knight from some old fashioned book

**Bb F Bb Bb7**  
I have saved all my ribbons for thee.

**Eb Bb Bb7**  
If I, if I have been unkind,

**Eb Bb Bb7**  
Well I hope that you can just let it go by.

**Eb Bb**  
And if I, if I have been untrue

**Eb F F7**  
Well I hope you know it was never to you.

**Bb F**  
Like a baby, stillborn,

**Bb Eb**  
Like a beast with his horn

**Bb F Bb F**  
I have torn everyone who reached out for me.

**Bb F**  
But I swear by this song

**Bb Eb**  
And by all that I have done wrong

**Bb F Bb Bb7**  
I will make it all up to thee.

**Eb Bb Bb7**  
I saw a beggar leaning on his wooden crutch,

**Eb Bb Bb7**  
Well he said to me, You must not ask for so much.

**Eb Bb Bb7**

And a pretty woman standing by her darkened door,

**Eb**

**F**

**F7**

She said to me, why not ask for more?

**Bb**

**F**

Oh like a bird on the wire,

**Bb**

**Eb**

Like a drunk in a midnight choir

**Bb**

**F**

**Bb**

**Eb Bb F Bb**

I have tried in my way to be free