

Bird On a Wire
Johnny Cash

INTRO: **F**

F C F Bb
Like a bird, on a wire, like a drunk in a midnight choir.

F C Fsus4 F
I have tried in my ways to be free.

F C F
Like a fish, on a hook, like a knight in some old fashioned
Bb

book.
F C Fsus4 F
I have saved all my ribbons for thee.

Bb F
And if I, if I have been unkind.

Gm F
I just hope you, will let it go by.

Bb F
And if I, if I have been untrue.

Gm C
I just hope you know, it was never to you.

F C F Bb
Like a baby, stillborn, like a beast with his horn.

F C Fsus4 F
I have torn everyone who reached out to me.

F C F Bb
But I swear, by this song, and by all that I have done wrong.

F C Fsus4 F
I ll make it all up to thee.

Bb F
I saw a young man, leaning on his wooden crutch.

Gm F
He called out to me, don t ask for so much.

Bb F
And a young woman, leaning in her darkened door.

Gm C
She cried out to me, hey why not ask for more.

F C F Bb
Like a bird, on a wire, like a drunk in a midnight choir.

F C Bb F

I have tried in my ways to be free.