

**Aimless Desire**  
**New Model Army**

**G** **Em** **Bb** **Em**  
I was working shift on the six o'clock, quiet in the pale dawn.

**G** **Em**  
Found a bird caught in the machinery -

**Bb** **Em**  
Set it free and watched it go . . .

**G** **Em** **Bb** **C**  
Quit the job that very day, and flew into the sky

**D** **Em** **D**  
Just following after this aimless desire,

**Em** **D** **Em** **D** **Em** **D**  
The awful desire, the aimless desire, worthless desire...

Now i've found causes and i've found families,  
But nothing ever lasts;  
I've known people i'd die for - if only they had asked.  
Where i'm from is not my home, and neither's where i'm bound;  
Just following after this aimless desire - worthless desire . . .

So tonight, beneath the bridge where the fires burn,  
God . . . take the freedom back, deliver me  
From the aimless desire, the worthless desire . . .  
And chimera she waits, and i have still got this hole in me;  
Still got this hole inside of me . . .