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That old crow came back today Sitting in my window like a prophet Out on the fire escape, to say Anger is just love, left out, gone to vinegar You wake up a stranger to yourself then you Learn to live with her Sit in her clothing 'til you fill out her figure You know life's no bella telanovela The tightrope bows with your weight in the center The slide show don't put all the pictures together You try to do it right though Right though, until you let the kite go Death and romance, the riddles of our lifetimes Tryna get a slow dance, middle of a knife fight You get up and you, you give blood Even on a good night even on a good night out You send signal, you listen for an echo At the first splinters you run to tell Geppetto And in the worst winters the whole thing feels untenable Crow took me by the shoulder And he told me honey, don't let go

Nobody fears the height, you all just fear the fall Go to the edge sometime And prove your body wrong You land badly, but you crash standing You land badly, but you crash

He took me to the workshop Showed me where the built the bodies A blacksmith, a mason, a carpenter And in the darkroom, where the whole assembly started All the clothesline where the hearts hung to harden You come as fragile, soft machines And you're bound to fast, you're bound to grieve But you're built to balance on two feet So why you living this last year from your knees

Oh please put me down again

I know you lost a bet
G'head and catch your breath
But when the worst relents
You learn to live on less
You duck some, you take some square
Your luck runs out, you're there in midair
And when the big one comes
You'll know by the snare roll
You can be too careful
Ignore all the scarecrows
Time flys like the crow does
No regard for the grid
I can't ask you to show love
But would it kill you if you did

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