

## **Bruce Cockburn**

### **"Silver Wings"**

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Sound of Merlins fired up and their spoiling for the  
fight  
A thousand bombers ready, it's the target for the night  
Deeper into Germany, but we all know the score  
I know that I'm not coming back like those that did  
before

Now the flare gun fires and we get the go  
Say good bye to the earth below

Tonight, on Silver Wings  
I'am soaring through the mountains of the moon  
On Silver Wings  
Flying where no angels fly

I have brought these engines to the very jaws of hell  
Metal hearts are beating through this hail of shot and  
shell  
Terror from the skies where the angels fear to tread  
Nothing in my eyes, I'am the living dead

Now the search light blinding us with it's spite  
Can't shake this one off tonight

Tonight, on Silver Wings  
I'am soaring through the mountains of the moon  
On Silver Wings  
Flying where no angels fly, yeah

Sky is bleeding gasoline and fuel is running low  
Tanks are blown to pieces, soon the wing is gonna go  
All the crew have bailed out over Essen long ago  
But every night since 45 this bomber boy has stayed  
alive

I can't believe she still in the sky  
Me and my Merlins fly

Tonight, on Silver Wings  
I'am soaring through the mountains of the moon  
On Silver Wings

Flying where no angels fly  
On Silver Wings  
I'am soaring through the mountains of the moon  
On Silver Wings  
I can touch the face of God

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