

# Jennifer Warnes

## "Bird On A Wire"

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Like a bird on the wire  
Like a drunk in a midnight choir  
I have tried in my way to be free  
Like a fish on a hook  
Like a knight from an old fashioned book

I have saved all my ribbons for thee  
If I have been unkind  
I hope that you could just let it go by  
And if I have been untrue  
I hope you know it was never to you, no, no

Like a baby, stillborn  
Like a beast with his horn  
I have torn everyone who reached out for me  
But I swear by this song  
By all I have done wrong

I'll make it all up to you, yes, I will  
I saw a beggar leaning on his wooden crutch  
He called out to me, "Don't ask for so much"  
And a young man leaning on his darkened door  
He cried out to me, "Hey, why not ask for more?"

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