

## John Denver "Eagles And Horses (I'm Flying Again)"

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This song appears on five albums, and was first released on The Flower That Shattered the Stone album. It has also appeared on the Stonehaven Sunrise, A Portrait and The John Denver Collection - Take Me Home, Country Roads albums. A live version also appears on The Wildlife Concert album.

Horses are creatures who worship the earth  
As they gallop on feet of ivory  
Constrained by the wonder of dying and birth  
The horses still run, they are free

My body is merely the shell of my soul  
But the flesh must be given it's due  
Like a pony that carries it's rider back home  
Like an old friend that's tried and been true

I had a vision of eagles and horses  
High on a ridge in a race with the wind  
Going higher and higher and faster and faster  
On eagles and horses I'm flying again

Eagles inhabit the heavenly heights  
They know neither limit nor bound  
They're the guardian angels of darkness and light  
They see all and hear every sound

My spirit will never be broken or caught  
For the soul is a free-flowing thing  
Like an eagle that needs neither comfort nor thought  
To rise up on glorious wings

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