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"Bird On A Wire"

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[Originally by Leonard Cohen]

Like a bird on a wire, like a drunk at a midnight choir, I
have tried in my way to be free. Like a fish on a hook,
like a knight from some old fashioned book, I have
saved all my ribbons for thee. If I have been unkind, I
hope that you can just let it go by. If I have been untrue,
I hope you know it was never to you. Like a baby
stillborn, like a beast with it's horn, I have torn everyone
who's reached out to me. But I swear by this song and
by all that I have done wrong, I will make it all up to
thee. I saw a beggar leaning on his wooden crutch. He
said to me, "You shouldn't ask for so much." And a
pretty woman kneeling in her darkened door,
screamed out to me, "Why not ask for more?" Like a
bird on a wire, like a drunk at some midnight choir, I
have tried in my way to be free.

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