

## **Kind Of Like Spitting "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 its 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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