

Bird on the Wire - Leonard Cohen (3/4)

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1. Like a bird on the wire like a
 2. Like a worm on a hook like a
 3. Like a baby still born like a
 4. But I swear by this song and by

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1. drunk in a midnight choir I have
 2. knight from some old fashioned book I have
 3. beast with his horn I have
 4. all that I have done wrong I will

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1. tried in my way to be
 2. saved all my ribbons for
 3. torn everyone who reached out for
 4. make it all up to

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1. free. to verse 2
 2. thee. to bridge 1
 3. me. to verse 4
 4. thee. to bridge 2

Lyrics and Chords:

Verse 1:

 A ' E '
Like a bird on the wire,
 A ' D '
like a drunk in a midnight choir
 A ' E ' A ' A '
I have tried in my way to be free.

Verse: 2:

Like a worm on a hook,
like a knight from some old fashioned book
I have saved all my ribbons for thee.

Bridge 1:

D ' ' ' A ' ' '
If I, if I have been unkind,
Bm ' ' '
I hope that you can just let it go
A ' ' '
by.
D ' ' ' A ' ' '
If I, if I have been untrue
Bm ' ' '
I hope you know it was never to
E ' ' '
you.

Verse: 3:

Like a baby, stillborn,
like a beast with his horn
I have torn everyone who reached out for me.

Verse: 4:

But I swear by this song
and by all that I have done wrong
I will make it all up to thee.

Bridge 2:

I saw a beggar leaning on his wooden crutch,
he said to me, "You must not ask for so
much."
And a pretty woman leaning in her darkened door,
she cried to me, "Hey, why not ask for
more?"

Verse: 1:

Oh like a bird on the wire,
like a drunk in a midnight choir
I have tried in my way to be free

The arrangement of this song is from songsterr.com:

<https://www.songsterr.com/a/wsa/leonard-cohen-bird-on-the-wire-tabs41490t0>

Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia:

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bird_on_the_Wire