

Bird On A Wire

Johnny Cash

F **C**
Like a bird on a wire
F **B**
Like a drunk in a midnight quire
F **C** **F**
I've tried in my way to be free
F **C**
Like a fish on a hook
F **B**
Like a knight in some old fashioned Book
F **C** **F**
I have saved all my ribbons for thy

B **F**
And I, I have been unkind
G **C**
I'd just hope you will let it go by
B **F**
And I, I have been untrue
G **C**
I'd hope you know it was never to you

F **C**
Like a baby still born
F **B**
Like a beast with his horns
F **C** **F**
I've torn every one who reached out to me
F **C** **F**
But I swear by this song and by
B
all I've done wrong
F **C** **F**
I'll make it all up to thy

B **F**
I've saw a youngman leaning on his wooden crutch
G **C**
He called out to me don't ask for so much
B **F**
And a young woman leaning in a darkened door
G **C**
She called out to me why don't ask for some more

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