Bird on a Wire

The Lilac Time

Like a bird on a wire
Like a drunk in a midnight choir
I have tried in my way to be free
Like a worm on a hook
Like a knight from an old fashioned book
I have saved all my ribbons for thee
And if I have been so unkind
I hope that you just let it all go by
And if I have been so untrue
I hope that you know it was all to you
Like a baby, stillborn
Like a beast with his horn

I've torn everyone who reached out for me
But I swear by this song
And all that I have done wrong
I'll make it all up to you
Don't cry, don't cry, anymore
It's over now, baby, don't cry no more
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