

# Walking on a Wire

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I hand you my ball and chain  
You just hand me that same old refrain  
I'm walking on a wire, I'm walking on a wire  
And I'm falling I wish I could please you tonight  
My medicine just won't come right  
I'm walking on a wire, I'm walking on a wire  
And I'm falling Too many steps to take  
Too many spells to break  
Too many nights awake  
And no one else This grindstone's wearing me  
Your claws are tearing me  
Don't use me endlessly  
It's too long, too long to myself Where's the justice, where's the sense?  
When all the pain is on my side of the fence  
I'm walking on a wire, I'm walking on a wire  
And I'm falling Too many steps to take  
Too many spells to break  
Too many nights awake  
And no one else, ohh This grindstone's wearing me  
Your claws are tearing me  
Don't use me endlessly  
It's too long, too long to myself Ohh, it scares you when you don't know  
Whichever way the wind might blow  
Ohh, I'm walking on a wire, I'm walking on a wire  
And I'm falling I'm walking on a wire, I'm walking on a wire  
And I'm falling  
I'm walking on a wire, I'm walking on a wire  
And I'm falling, ohh

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