

# Tightrope

[Leon Russell](#)

I'm up on the tight wire  
One side's ice and one is fire  
It's a circus game  
With you and me I'm up on the tight rope  
One side's hate and one is hope  
But the top hat on my head  
Is all you see And the wire seems to be  
The only place for me  
A comedy of errors  
And I'm falling Like a rubber-neck giraffe  
You look into my past  
Well, maybe you're just  
Too blind to see I'm up in the spotlight  
Ohh, does it feel right?  
Ohh, altitude  
Seems to get to me I'm up on the tight wire  
Flanked by life and the funeral pyre  
Putting on a show  
For you to see Like a rubber-neck giraffe  
You look into my past  
Well, maybe you're just  
Too blind to see I'm up in the spotlight  
Ohh, does it feel right?  
Ohh, the altitude  
Really gets to get to me I'm up on the tight wire  
Flanked by life and the funeral pyre  
Putting on a show  
For you to see

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