High Flying Bird

Elton John

You wore a little cross

Of gold around your neck

I saw it as you flew between my reason

Like a raven in the night time when you leftI wear a chain upon my wrist

That bears no name

You touched it and you wore it

And you kept it in your pillow all the sameMy high-flying bird

Has flown from out my arms

I thought myself her keeper

She thought I meant her harmShe thought I was the archer

A weatherman of words

But I could never shoot down

My, my high-flying birdThe white walls of your dressing room

Are stained in scarlet red

You bled upon the cold stone

Like a young man

Hmm, in the foreign field of deathOh, wouldn't it be wonderful?

Is all I heard you say

You never closed your eyes at night

And learned to love daylight

Instead you moved awayMy high-flying bird

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