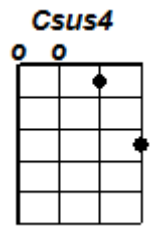


**#33 BIRD ON A WIRE 3/4 Key of C**  
*(Leonard Cohen)*

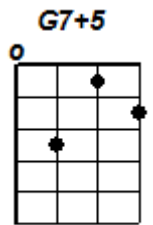
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**INTRO:** C /// /// G7 /// /// C /// /// F /// ///  
 C /// /// G7 /// /// C /// /// / (stop)

C G7 C C7 F  
 Like a bird on a wire, like a drunk in a midnight choir  
 C G7 C Csus4 C  
 I have tried in my way to be free (123) (123,1)  
 C G7 C C7 F  
 Like a worm on a hook, like a knight from some old-fashioned book  
 C G7 C Csus4 C  
 I have saved all my ribbons for thee (123) (123,123)



F C  
 If I, if I have been unkind  
 D7 G7  
 I hope that you can just let it go by  
 F C  
 If I, if I have been untrue  
 D7 G7 G7+5  
 I hope you know it was never to you



C G7 C C7 F  
 Like a baby stillborn, like a beast with his horn  
 C G7 C Csus4 C  
 I have torn everyone who reached out for me (123) (123,1)  
 C G7 C C7 F  
 But I swear by this song and by all that I have done wrong  
 C G7 C Csus4 C  
 I will make it all up to thee (123) (123,123)

F C  
 I saw a beggar leaning on his wooden crutch  
 D7 G7 G7+5  
 He said to me, "You must not ask for so much"  
 F C  
 And a pretty woman leaning in her darkened door  
 D7 G7 G7+5  
 She cried to me, "Hey, why not ask for more?"

C G7 C C7 F  
 Like a bird on a wire, like a drunk in a midnight choir  
 C G7 F C/gliss  
 I have tried in my way to be free