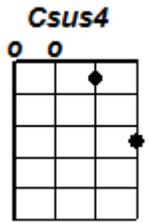


**#33 BIRD ON A WIRE 3/4 Key of C**  
*(Leonard Cohen)*

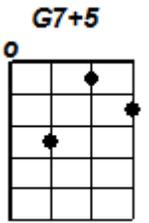
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**INTRO: C /// G7 /// C /// / (stop)**

**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