

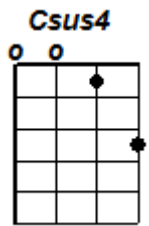
# #33 BIRD ON A WIRE 3/4 Key of C

(Leonard Cohen)

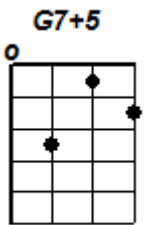
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INTRO: C /// G7 /// C /// / (stop)

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



If I, if I have been unkind  
 I hope that you can just let it go by  
 If I, if I have been untrue  
 I hope you know it was never to you



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

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

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 I have tried in my way to be free