

Bird on the wire (Leonard Cohen)

A **E** **A** **D**
Like a bird on the wire, like a drunk in a midnight choir,
A **E** **A** **Asus4** **A**
I have tried in my way to be free.

A **E** **A** **D**
Like a worm on a hook, like a knight from some old-fashioned book,
A **E** **A** **Asus4** **A**
I have saved all my ribbons for thee.

D **A**
If I, if I have been unkind,
Bm **A**
I hope that you can just let it go by.
D **A**
If I, if I have been untrue,
Bm **E** **Esus4** **E**
I hope you know it was never to you.

A **E** **A** **D**
Like a baby stillborn, like a beast with his horn,
A **E** **A** **Asus4** **A**
I have torn everyone who reached out for me.
A **E** **A** **D**
But I swear by this song and by all that I have done wrong,
A **E** **A** **Asus4** **A**
I will make it all up to thee.

D **A**
I saw a beggar leaning on his wooden crutch.
Bm **A**
He said to me, "You must not ask for so much."
D **A**
And a pretty woman leaning in her darkened door.
Bm **E** **Esus4** **E**
She cried to me, "Hey, why not ask for more?"

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