

THE WIRE

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G
YOU BROUGHT ME UP HIGH
D
CLEAR TO THE TOP
EM
I SAW THAT WIRE
C2
YOU WANT ME TO WALK

I KNEW THAT IF I
SLIPPED AND I FELL
I'D FALL SO HARD
FALL STRAIGHT INTO HELL

I FOUND SOME COMFORT
I SAW A NET
AT LEAST THE FALL
WOULDN'T MEAN MY DEATH

BUT FEAR STILL GRIPPED ME
EVEN SO I TRIED
EVERY TIME I HIT THAT NET
I BROKE DOWN AND CRIED

G/B
"I KNOW I CAN DO IT"
C2
MY SOUL WOULD MOAN
NO SOONER UP THERE
I DROPPED LIKE A STONE

BURNT OUT FROM FALLING
AND CLIMBING BACK UP
MY HEART CRIED OUT
"IS THIS REALLY LOVE?"

TIRED FROM FALLING
AND TIRED OF MY TALK
CURLLED UP IN A BALL
I REFUSED TO WALK

D
AND THEN YOU SHOWED ME
C2
YOU CAME AND DIED
G
TO BRING THAT WIRE
D
DOWN FROM THE HEIGHT

YOU LAID IT OUT HERE
FLAT ON THE FLOOR
IT'S STILL JUST AS STRAIGHT
AND NARROW AS BEFORE

G
BUT NOW I CAN WALK IT
D
AND YOU WALK WITH ME
EM
EVEN IF I STEP OFF
C2
YOU STAY WITH ME

YOU ARE SO PATIENT
YOU ARE SO KIND
YOU GENTLY DRAW ME
BACK EVERY TIME

I CAN WALK IT NOW
ALL FEAR IS GONE
AND I AM SO GRATEFUL
FOR WHAT YOU HAVE DONE
