Walking on a Wire

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I hand you my ball and chain You just hand me that same old refrain I'm walking on a wire, I'm walking on a wire And I'm fallingI wish I could please you tonight My medicine just won't come right I'm walking on a wire, I'm walking on a wire And I'm fallingToo many steps to take Too many spells to break Too many nights awake And no one elseThis grindstone's wearing me Your claws are tearing me Don't use me endlessly It's too long, too long to myself Where's the justice, where's the sense? When all the pain is on my side of the fence I'm walking on a wire, I'm walking on a wire And I'm fallingToo many steps to take Too many spells to break Too many nights awake And no one else, ohhThis grindstone's wearing me Your claws are tearing me Don't use me endlessly It's too long, too long to myselfOhh, it scares you when you don't know Whichever way the wind might blow Ohh, I'm walking on a wire, I'm walking on a wire And I'm falling I'm walking on a wire, I'm walking on a wire And I'm falling I'm walking on a wire, I'm walking on a wire And I'm falling, ohh

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