

## Red Cardinal

Molly Johnson

Red cardinal way up on the wire  
Little bird you caught my eye  
Turn my head the way you sing  
Out of reach of everything  
I would surely be remiss  
If I did not ask you this  
What's it like to be up there?  
To live your life without a care

Red cardinal what a curious sight  
Wish I may and come what might  
Something must have sent you here  
Cause outta nowhere you appear  
Is it easy there for you  
And could you tell me what you do?  
When rainy days prove you wrong  
Do you still sing your scarlet song?

Red cardinal if it's all the same  
Please allow me to explain  
Goodbye blackbird, so long crow  
Red cardinal, I love you so

Red cardinal high up on a wire  
Little bird you bring a smile  
No one here but you and me  
Little one you look so free  
If I could I'd fly so high  
Cover every inch of sky  
Over here and over there  
On a wing and on a prayer

Red cardinal what more can I say  
Come to me another day  
Goodbye blackbird, so long crow  
Red cardinal, I love you so  
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Red cardinal, I love you so