

By the rivers down south  
There's gonna be a hangin'  
He took the life of another man's wife  
The evidence was damning  
Let me simplify  
Justice will be served  
Let no one stand in our way  
Let no one be concerned  
In his eyes there was no regret  
But you could feel the snap of his neck  
They had all been friends  
The couple and this man  
And there was something wrong  
With the story at hand  
But I was blind with rage  
And I was blind with hate  
But now I had my doubts  
But now it was too late  
In his eyes there was no more pain  
I think we'll have ourselves a hangin' again  
Like a bird on a wire  
One day they'll come for me  
But I have no fear  
I only did what I thought was right  
Cast a stone if you dare  
And so I stand alone  
Before this great debate  
But beware my words  
As you seal my fate  
In my eyes there was no regret  
But you could feel the snap of my neck  
Like a bird on a wire  
In his eyes there was no more pain  
I don't think this bird'll fly again  
By the rivers down south  
They had a bunch of hangings  
They took the lives of everyone there  
You know it was quite savage  
But they were blind with rage  
And they were blind with hate  
And so I stood alone  
Like a bird on a wire