

Tight Rope by Leon Russel (1972)

B7 /// B7 /// x x x NC B7*

Em7 Am7
I'm up on the tightwire. One side's ice and one is fire
C G F#m7b5 /// B7*
It's a circus game with you and me

Em7 Am7
I'm up on the tightrope. One side's hate and one is hope
C G D /// D ///
But the top hat on my head is all you see

Bm Bm7 Em7 Bm C7
And the wire seems to be the only place for me. A comedy of errors and I'm falling

G D/F# Em D
Like a rubber-neck giraffe You look into my past
C6 /// C6 /// x x x NC B7*
Well maybe you're just to blind to - see

Em7 Am7
I'm up in the spotlight. Ohh does it feel right
C G F#m7b5 /// B7*
Ohh the altitude seems to get to me

Em7 Am7
I'm up on the tightwire. Flanked by life and the funeral pyre
C G D /// D ///
Putting on a show for you to see

Bm7 Bm7 Em7 Em7 Gm7 Gm7 C9 C9

G D/F# Em D
Like a rubber-neck giraffe You look into my past
C6 /// C6 /// x x x NC B7*
Well maybe you're just to blind to - see

Em7 **Am7**
I'm up in the spotlight. Ohh does it feel right
C **G** **F#m7b5** /// **B7***
Ohh the altitude seems to get to me

Em7 **Am7**
I'm up on the tightwire. Flanked by life and the funeral pyre
C **G** **D** /// **D** ///
Putting on a show for you to see
[Finale]

Em Em Am Am C G F#m7b5 /// **B7***. Repeat