Roy Orbison, Mother

The eagle perched on the flying pole He arched around the wire This isn't what we intended for you Wake up, no don't lie

Mother What have we done to you, mother Can we make it up to you, mother What can we do to start anew

Hear now what I am saying
If just for your own sake
To balance out your portion
You must put back what you take

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And why can't it be Like it's been to mother For each other to live We just all have to give

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