

## Rock and Bird

Cowboy Junkies

She captured both Rock and Bird  
tied one to the leg of the other  
kept them as prisoners  
until they knew who was master  
then she threw them to the sky

Bird with unbarred wings disappeared  
Rock with weighted heart returned  
and Rock became her anchor  
and Bird became her dream

Now she stands on the forest floor  
among the pines and towering firs  
Rock still firm beneath her feet  
Bird perched high above her  
singing songs of love's betrayal

'I offered you my endless skies  
you countered with hoods and chains  
this song I sing will be the last  
to be inspired by your memory'