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Tuning: F#C#F#A#

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# Monkey on a Wire

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## Verse

Handwritten guitar tab for the Verse. The music is written on two staves. The first staff contains the melody with notes and fingerings (1, 2). The second staff contains the bass line with notes and fingerings (2). Chords are indicated by circled letters: F#m, A, D, Bm, and F#m. The lyrics are: "They make no sounds They ring no bell Leav-ing no trac-es They got no tales to tell".

## Chorus

Handwritten guitar tab for the Chorus. The music is written on two staves. The first staff contains the melody with notes and fingerings (1, 2, 3). The second staff contains the bass line with notes and fingerings (2). Chords are indicated by circled letters: F#m, A, D, Bm, E, and F#m. The lyrics are: "oh oh here i go me and my des-ire Ever-y-one's got their own Mon-key on a wire Oh oh down be-low lead-er of the choir wait-ing for the next mon-key on a wire".

## Up-the-neck

Handwritten guitar tab for the Up-the-neck section. The music is written on two staves. The first staff contains the melody with notes and fingerings (12, 10, 12, 15, 12, 12, 10, 10, 10, 10, 10, 10, 10, 10). The second staff contains the bass line with notes and fingerings (10, 10, 12, 12, 10, 2, 9, 2, 8, 8, 8, 7, 5, 5, 5, 5).

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Break

Handwritten guitar tablature for the 'Break' section of 'Monkey on a Wire'. The notation is written on three systems of six-line staves. The first system includes a circled 'F#m' and a '2/3' time signature. The second system includes a '2/4' time signature. The third system includes a '4/5' time signature. The tablature uses numbers 0-5 for frets, 'h' for harmonics, 's' for slides, and 'T' for a trill. Bar lines are used to divide the music into measures.

## Monkey on a Wire – Lyrics

### [ Verse 1]

They make no sounds, They ring no bell  
Leaving no traces, They got no tales to tell  
They find no home, They make no love  
Casting no shadow while balancing above

### [Chorus 1]

Oh oh here I go me and my desire  
Everyone's got their own monkey on a wire  
Oh oh down below, leader of the choir  
is waiting for the next monkey on a wire

### [Verse 2]

They keep no fear, no second prize  
Walking like Jesus with voodoo in their eyes  
They come in green, they leave in black  
Holding dead roses with bullets in their backs

### [Chorus 2]

Oh oh here I go me and my desire  
Everyone's got their own monkey on a wire  
Oh oh down below, wrapped up in the fire  
Waiting for the next monkey on a wire

### [Verse 3]

They make no sound, they ring no bell  
Walking like Jesus going straight-on into hell

### [Chorus 3]

Oh oh there you go, you and your desire  
Everyone's got their own monkey on a wire  
Oh oh down below, leader of the choir  
Is waiting for the next monkey on a wire

### [Chorus 4]

Oh oh down below, wrapped up in the fire  
Waiting for the next monkey on a wire  
Waiting for the next monkey on a wire  
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