

**CHESTNUT MARE**

The Byrds

D A6 Bm G G/F# A7  
ALWAYS ALONE, NEVER WITH A HERD

D A6 Bm  
PRETTIEST MARE I'VE EVER SEEN,

G G/F# A7  
YOU'LL HAVE TO TAKE MY WORD

G G/F# Em A7 D A6 Bm  
I'M GOING TO CATCH THAT HORSE IF I CAN

G G/F# Em A7 D A6 Bm  
AND WHEN I DO I'LL GIVE HER MY BRAND

D A6 Bm  
WELL I WAS UP ON STONY RIDGE

G G/F# E A7  
AFTER THIS CHESTNUT MARE, BEEN CHASING HER FOR WEEKS

D A6 Bm  
OH I'D CATCH A GLIMPSE OF HER EVERY ONCE IN A WHILE

G G/F# Em A7 A7s A7 D  
TAKING HER MEAL, BATHING, FINE LADY

A6 Bm  
THIS ONE DAY I HAPPEN TO BE REAL CLOSE TO HER

G G/F# Em  
AND I SAW HER STANDING OVER THERE

A7 D A6 Bm G G/F#  
SO I SNUCK UP ON HER NICE AND EASY GOT MY ROPE OUT

Em A7  
And I flung it in the air!

{c:CHORUS}

G G/F# Em A7 D A6 Bm  
I'M GOING TO CATCH THAT HORSE IF I CAN

G G/F# Em A7 D A6 Bm  
AND WHEN I DO I'LL GIVE HER MY BRAND

G G/F# Em G G/F# Em  
AND WE'LL BE FRIENDS FOR LIFE; SHE'LL BE JUST LIKE A WIFE

G G/F# Em A7 D A6 Bm  
I'M GOING TO CATCH THAT HORSE IF I CAN

AND I GOT HER AND I'M PULLING ON HER

AND SHE'S PULLING BACK LIKE THIS MULE GOING UP A LADDER

AND I TAKE A CHOICE AND I JUMP RIGHT UP ON HER

DAMNED IF I DON'T LAND RIGHT ON TOP OF HER

AND SHE TAKES OFF, RUNNING UP ONTO THE RIDGE

HIGHER THAN I'VE EVER BEEN BEFORE SHE'S RUNNING ALONG JUST FINE

'TIL SHE STOPS AND SOMETHING SPOOKED HER

IT'S A SIDEWINDER, ALL COILED AND READY TO STRIKE

SHE DOESN'T KNOW WHAT TO DO FOR A SECOND,

BUT THEN, SHE JUMPS OFF THE EDGE, ME HOLDING ON

**D** **D/A** **D/B** **C** **C/B** **Em** **G/E** **G/F#** **D**  
ABOVE THE HILLS, HIGHER THAN EAGLES WERE GLIDING, SUSPENDED IN THE SKY  
**D** **D/A** **D/B** **C** **C/B** **Em**  
over the hill, STRAIGHT FOR THE SUN WE WERE RIDING  
**G/E** **G/F#** **As** **D** **D/A**  
my eyes were filled with light BEHIND THOSE BLACK WALLS BELOW  
**D/B** **C** **C/B** **Em** **G/E** **G/F#** **D**  
WAS A BOTTOMLESS CANYON FLOATING WITH NO SOUND  
**D** **C/A** **C/B** **Em** **G** **G/F#** **As** **A**  
GHOSTS FAR BELOW SEEMED TO BE SUDDENLY RISING, EXPLODING ALL AROUND

{c:Chorus}

WE WERE FALLING DOWN THIS CREVICE ABOUT A MILE DOWN IT SEEM

AND I LOOKED DOWN AND I SEE THIS RED THING BELOW US COMING UP REAL FAST

AND IT'S OUR REFLECTION THAT'S THIS LITTLE POOL OF WATER ABOUT

SIX FEET WIDE AND ONE FOOT DEEP

WE'RE FALLING DOWN RIGHT THROUGH IT WE HIT, WE SPLASHED IT DRY

THAT'S WHEN I LOST MY HOLD AND SHE GOT AWAY

BUT I'M GONNA TRY AND GET HER AGAIN SOME DAY

{c:Chorus}

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