

Leonard Cohen

Bird on a Wire

Folk

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Some things are worth waiting for — like Tony Palmer's long-lost chronicle of Cohen's 1972 European tour. Restored and reassembled from recently rediscovered footage, the artfully edited and frankly intimate work follows the folk poet on an emotional roller-coaster through a landscape of adoring groupies, disgruntled fans, malfunctioning gear and even a riot. Illuminating.