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Freedom

I watched you walk away begging you to stay or take me with you, silently as I waved a happy goodbye.

You were getting out. You were ripping the cage apart and leaving the sharp wires cutting into me, but you were free.

I could only ever be happy about that. Even as I stand in the driveway still now, looking out at the road where you disappeared.

Everything leaves I guess, everything breaks free when they're strong enough or dead enough.

I'm not alone here, even with you gone. No, there are many others of us. Dancing on strings and waking in fear.

It's good you're gone. I won't hear you scream or whine anymore, and you won't hear mine. Maybe your voice won't be rough when you wake up.

Now I bleed on fine red wires caged and held tight, vice like that looks just right enough to be a hug, acting out her dialog
It's fine that you're gone, it'll make me more like you. I'll be strong one day too, I can only hope it'll be soon.

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