

**Shrike**  
**Hozier**

Hozier - Shrike

[Intro]

**C Dm F C**  
**C Dm G C**

[Verse 1]

**C** **Dm**  
I couldn't utter my love when it counted  
**F** **C**  
Ah, but I'm singing like a bird, 'bout it now  
**Dm**  
And I couldn't whisper when you needed it shouted  
**F** **C**  
Ah, but I'm singing like a bird, 'bout it now

[Chorus 1]

**Am** **G**  
Words hung above  
**C** **F**  
But never would form  
**Am** **G** **C** **Am**  
Like a cry at the final breath that is drawn  
**Am** **G** **C** **Fmaj7**  
Remember me love, when I'm reborn  
**Am** **G** **C**  
As the shrike to your sharp and glorious thorn

**Dm Am G C**

[Verse 2]

**C** **Dm**  
Had no idea on what ground I was founded  
**F** **C**  
All of that goodness is going with you now  
**C** **Dm**  
Then when I met you my virtues uncounted  
**F** **C**  
All of my goodness is going with you now

[Chorus 2]

**Am** **G** **C** **F**  
Dragging along, follow in your form  
**Am** **G** **C** **Am**  
Hung like the pelt of some prey you had worn  
**Am** **G** **C** **Fmaj7**  
Remember me love, when I'm reborn

**Am** **G** **C**  
As the shrike to your sharp and glorious thorn

[Instrumental Interlude]

**C Dm F C**  
**C Dm G C**

[Verse 3]

**C** **Dm**  
I fled to the city with so much discounted  
**F** **C**  
Ah, but I m flying like a bird to you now  
**C** **Dm**  
Back to the hedgerows where bodies are mounted  
**F** **C**  
Ah, but I m flying like a bird to you now

[Chorus 3]

**Am** **G**  
I was housed by your warmth  
**C** **F**  
Thus transformed  
**Am** **G** **C** **Am**  
By your grounded and giving and darkening scorn  
**Am** **G** **C** **Fmaj7**  
Remember me love, when I m reborn  
**Am** **G** **C**  
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