

Hozier, Unknown Nth

You know the distance never made
a difference to me
I swam a lake of fire, I'd have walked
across the floor of any sea,
Ignored the vastness between
all that can be seen
And all that we believe
So I thought you were like an angel to me

Funny how true colours shine in darkness
and in secrecy,
If there were scarlet flags
They washed out in the mind of me
Where a blinding light shone on you every night
And either side of my sleep
Where you were held frozen like an angel to me

It ain't the being alone
(Sha la la)
It ain't the empty home, baby
(Sha la la)
You know I'm good on my own
(Sha la la)
Sha la la, baby
You know, it's more the being unknown
So much of the living, love
Is the being unknown

You called me angel for the first time,
my heart leapt from me
You smile now,
I can see its pieces still stuck in your teeth
And what's left of it I listen to it tick,
Every tedious beat going unknown
As any angel to me

Do you know, I could break beneath the weight
Of the goodness love I still carry for you
That I'd walk so far just to take
The injury of finally knowing you

And it ain't the being alone
(Sha la la)
It ain't the empty home baby
(Sha la la)
You know I'm good on my own
(Sha la la)
Sha la la baby,
You know it's more the being unknown
And there are some people, love
Who are better unknown