

# Phoenix

## Luke Metzler

I'm not tellin stories  
I'm not spinning webs  
I don't want no attention  
I'm just not willing to accept

I'm scared of the breeze  
Of what it might do  
'Cuz every time the air moves  
I whip around looking for you

Look what you've done  
You've taken my wings  
You've taken things that weren't yours  
And you still dare to smile at me

Examine your worth  
Take it all in

You took a hammer to a temple  
That will never be perfect again

I'm not yours to play with  
I'm not yours to break

What gives you the right to not listen  
The right to just take

Do my words mean nothing  
But nails on your face

I've had nightmares of Fridays  
Since you darkened my dawn  
Now its my turn to speak  
You can't silence anymore

Under the covers  
Where I used to hide

Nineteen years of protection

Lay waste in just one night

I'm left with the world

Rottin my skin

While you walk around without consequence

To laugh and smile and live

Trigger warning

This guns still recoiling

But you can't put the bullet back

Don't you dare try to tell me that you're sorry

'Cuz I know you're not

Your conscience is clear

You feel none of it

No pain, no chemicals, no terror, no fear

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Since you darkened my dawn

Now its my turn to speak

You can't silence anymore

The sun will never cease to rise

i'll face the moon every night

But I will light a flame

The lights of which will burn

Have burned, burned

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I'm not yours to break

What gives you the right to not listen

The right to just take

Do my words mean nothing

But nails on your face

I've had nightmares of Fridays  
Since you darkened my dawn

Now its my turn to speak  
And you can't silence the voice of the phoenix  
Who's risen from pain  
You might want to forget

But I'm not going to make it easy to live  
With your memories  
'Cuz mine are hell and you deserve the same

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