

## At First She Starts

## The Unthanks

At first she starts and then she's startled  
I see that light in her eyes  
When you realised you were a bird  
At dawn when you woke with air in your throat

So far do-ré-mi  
Sing for me loudly  
Serenade me  
Mess with the melody  
Light and shade  
All my eyes can see

Oh but you are the phrase at the end of the bar  
A long and high refrain  
Hanging around for the choir to strike its sound  
So's you can holler your joy and your pain