

# Wings: Birdy

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Sunlight comes **creeping in**

**Illuminates** our skin

We watched the day **go by**

Stories of what we did

It made me think of you

It made me think of you

Under a **trillion** stars

We danced on top of cars

Took pictures of the **stage**

So far from where we are

They made me think of you

They made me think of you

Oh lights go down

In the moment we're lost and found

I just wanna be by your side

If these wings could fly

Oh damn these walls

In the moment we're ten feet tall

And how you told me after it all

We'd remember tonight

For the rest of our lives

I'm in the **foreign state**

My thoughts they've **slipped away**

**My words are leaving me**

They caught an airplane

Because I thought of you

Just for the thought of you

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Lyrics video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zC90ZWfGM1I>

Official video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WJTXDCh2YiA>

## Vocabulary and Phrases

1. **Creep in:** to move cautiously and slowly
2. **Illuminate:** to provide or brighten with light
3. **Go by:** the passing of time
4. **Trillion:** a million times a million
5. **Stage:** the raised area in a theatre which actors or singers stand on when they perform
6. **Foreign state:** a foreign country
7. **Slip away:** to escape, as from a grasp or restraint
8. **My words are leaving me:** I can't think of what to say

## Discussion Questions

1. Have you ever thought of someone because something else has evoked a memory?
2. Have you ever lost yourself?
3. Would you like to have the wings? Why or why not?
4. Do you feel that there is a wall between you and other people?
5. What do you think about the party they had?
6. What is your opinion of this video?
7. Can you feel a connection between the music video and the lyrics?
8. Why are all the people dressed like it is the 19<sup>th</sup> century?
9. Do you think the story is just a dream that the girl had while lying on the couch?