

## Albert Collins "The Hawk"

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I remember when I was snowed in and up at old Shire town  
I'm sure the next tour take me right back through that town  
Snow was up to your shoulders man and that ain't no lie  
Chicago wasn't so cold, it would make a Polar Bear cry

Now when you hear the people talk about their bird  
called The Hawk  
Now I'm gonna tell ya somethin' that'll make you let out  
a squawk

Now where I live the weather's mostly warm  
We don't have to worry about no snow or if we have a storm  
But Shire town sits on the shores of a lake  
And when that hawk flaps his wings it make you shiver  
an' shake

Now when you hear the people talk about their bird  
called The Hawk  
Man, I'm tellin' ya one thing, they just let out a squawk

But man, you should a been there in the winter of '78'  
You couldn't catch a cab down on state and lake  
Now, you know that's bad, 'cause that's right in the  
heart of town  
And it was so bad the Mayor had to close the whole  
town down

Now when you hear the people talk about their bird  
called The Hawk  
Oh man, I tell you, tell you, let out a squawk

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