

Emberly

Stories I Tell Myself

Dial tone

Cut the chord off the telephone
Silence has never been more sweet
Rebuild the walls, dug the chasm myself
Yeah you've got me beat

Take down the pictures, love forgetting
memories
Trying is pointless if you've already
wasted centuries

Swallow back acid as you come attack me
All I've done, baby all I've done
I see how you are, I've forgave and forgot
But you like watching me crawl
I'll take you with a grain of salt

Love the sound of being free
Is it something I could achieve
Decided to focus less on you, more on me
Footsteps away, I can't feel the weight

Mine

I see you standing there
Arms cross your chest
Did I hit it on the money
Are you waiting for somebody

You look mighty lonely, waiting in the dark
Did I hit the nail on the head
Your thought I lipread

You could call me bold
And I could call you mine
We could dance underneath the lime lights

Show her what she's missing
While we're out here living
Told you we could play pretend
if only for a while
Put your hands on my hips
and swing me around

Greens always a better look on someone else
Lets just focus on the now, right now, that's us

One look and I thought he's pretty cute
Standing there in your white shirt
and clean shoes

Rather risk a wild goes chase
Than to get a good thing and have to wait

You looked pretty serious,
tension rolling off your back
Thoughts you'd push me off,
but your walls seemed to crack

Don't cry over spilt milk
Don't let her be a buzz kill

You haven't changed

You haven't changed
You haven't changed at all
You're still the same person
And I've already learned my lesson

So you change up your tune
Say your singing something new
But I can hear the melody

I'm done, I'll keep the levity
Cus this isn't serious to me
I've pricked my finger
On thorns disguised as petals for long enough
I'm done

The summer nights, warm hazy air
Laughing like we don't have a care
Blue shirt
the one that you lent me
All Packed up
In a box with old bedsheets

I'll never go back to you
I've picked up the guitar and I'm starting new
Notes and words scatter
across the page
And your lyrics don't fit with my vocal range

Win you back

I still tell people your my best friend

I like to think I could say a word and we could
reconnect

Has the wind blown this fire out

The rain hit the lighter, no fighting

Should I give up

Memories, daydreams, only know your name

vaguely

I've spent my nights drunk on us

Drunk on us

Tell me how to win you back

Want us intact, I'll do what you want me to

Darling I could pick a star for you to hold

I'd pluck the clouds for you

Just tell me where and when, even if we fall again

Is it something I've done

Or is it just plain truth

Is it cruel fates face

That said no to me and you

Live like me

Lights reflect in the windows
Of my mansion with 9 floors
I have plenty artwork that Taylor would die for

My towels are colored gold
Like the stories I once told
My water is pure from the clearest springs
Wouldn't you love to live like me
Wouldn't you love to live like me

Doesn't it hurt
Doesn't it feel like a dream
Doesn't it occur when myself doesn't look like me
Botox blonde and rosy cheeks
Wouldn't you love to live like me

My fingers trail the wine glass
While there's red on the rug
I could snap my fingers
And it would all be cleaned up

Doesn't it hurt
Doesn't it feel like a dream
Doesn't it occur when myself doesn't look like me
Botox blonde and rosy cheeks
Wouldn't you love to live like me

Clean the sink out every hour
Tiny speck of rust just won't wipe away
The air feels humid
If I ever thought it was real I was stupid

Cups and cups of china
That would feed the ancient kings
Bed queen size like how I like it
Sit down and it lulls you to sleep

Doesn't it hurt
Doesn't it feel like a dream
Doesn't it occur when myself doesn't look like me
Botox blonde and rosy cheeks
Wouldn't you love to live like me

Everything's perfect, living like a king
Castle built on fantasies
I Live like royalty
Wouldn't you love to live like me
Wouldn't you love to live like me

Petals

If I'm falling
Would you catch me
Or would you let me fall

If I asked you
Would you
Or would you just let me drop

Questions no answers
I'm searching for us

Would you shield me from the rain
Jump in front of a train
It's a hundred or stop
Not wasting my evenings counting petals
Asking fate if you like me or not

I've played enough games in my youth
Not looking for a player Two

If I was sick
Would you be quick
With the chicken soup

If I called you
And if you knew
Would you put me through

If I said it was incidental
Would you be counting petals too

If I did sink
Would you think
Or would you dive right in

if I was down
Would you be round
Or throw us in the laundry bin

Counting petals counting counting petals
Throw them in the wind

Dawn

Sunlight skies have faded away

Summer leaves didn't want to stay

7 hours to dawn

Minds darken like the world outside

Folding down into itself

6 hours to dawn

The winter winds make my soul shiver

And tears freeze on my cheeks

5 hours to dawn

Worry planter seeds inside

Resulting in sleepless nights

4 hours to dawn

I sink deeper in despair

Friends are gone, have I gotten no where?

3 hours to dawn

I look out my window to the swaying trees

I pause and i think

I'll never see a sight as pretty

2 hours to dawn

I claw towards the light streaks

But I can't abandon my anxiety

1 hour to dawn

The sky brightens, maybes there's hope

Millions of eyes rise toward the horizon waiting for a sign

Dawn didn't come, at least not really

The sun still rose like every other day and people still went to work for the pay.

I thought the sun would pull me up, but then I think of dusk

Always to hell

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One mistake and I'm sent off

Always to hell

Guess my purpose you misspelled

Constantly confused

Constantly the bruise in your side

Thorns I've thrown off

Tried my best to not drop any bombs

But still you sigh

I've tried to be perfect

But I won't lie

What's the point of being perfect

If every night I cry

Always to hell

Pretty is for perfect girls

Always to hell

I fear I've lost myself

Smile with your teeth

Smile smile with your teeth all the time

Nobody will love you if you look like you wanna
die

Preen yourself prima Donna girl

Perfect plastic magazine cover girl

Gourmet chef, stay at home lover girl

Malfunctioning go back to the factory machine
girl

Creepy Godmother

I've been watching you for years and years
in my white mini van

I've watched you grow from a boy to a man
I know your every secret from the microphones
I've placed in your room
I'll be your creepy godmother

I know your every fault and I know your strengths
I'll be by your side when everything tanks

I'll be your creepy godmother
I'll be your best friend until the very end

You may not want me but I want you
We'll be in this arrangement till your 82
You lost your lunch and found a ten dollar bill
I put it there you know I care for you

I'll be your creepy godmother
I'll be your best friend until the very end
Just call me and I'll be there
I can hear you what?
You may not know me but I know you
I've been watching since you were two

Tattoos

Sitting there under the tree
White tee and ripped jeans
Strumming a guitar lazily

Leaned back on your arms
Hair like coffee dark
Do you know you've taken my spot

Funny thing when you look my way
Pretend I'm living out my day
Like I would turn you down

Tattoos on your forearm
And you brow scrunched tight
As you think of things to write
Talk about love at first sight

Silver rings line your fingers
crossed that you'd want one more
I know it's crazy but have we met before?

Feeling wild so I sit down
Look to your left and I saw your brown eyes
Man is my heart alright

Lips curve into a lopsided smile
Spilled out compliments about my style
I think I'll be here for a while

Funny thing when I catch you staring
Feel free to be daring
I wouldn't turn you down

Tattoos on your forearm
That's wrapped around my shoulder
Only been a couple weeks now

Golden skin under sunlight
Have you been awake at midnight surprise
Close my eyes you'll tell me when

Don't act shocked when I fall hard
It's not like you made it hard
Falling dreams in the night
But your arms hold me tight
Yeah your arms hold me right

Oh come on come on come on
Let's talk let's talk let's talk
About our futures
You would be my feature

Do you even know

I'm being pushed off the edge
Hands kept clean but I recognized your breath
Skin to skin
Lies on lies
I Love you's without the i's

You know how the saying goes
Keep friends close, enemies closer
Well they clearly never had to love her
Smiles cracked
No take backs
Childhood days in my cul-de-sac

You'd be surprised
I like chocolate cake
Jumping in puddles but hate the rain
Reminds me of teardrops
In the sun, rainbow eyes

Long going joke
Straight faced limes
You'd know
If you took the time
Im the one you "can't" recall
When they say remember her right?

Left me sinking in the mud
Baby you forgot?
Heard this excuse before
Like honey dripping off your tongue
Grin to grin
Short lived highs
Broken winged butterfly's

Bruise to bruise
Compare yours to mine
It's Your voice saying that I'm fine
Skin to skin
Thumb to cheek
Wiping off what you gave me

Your ghost

Never really felt unwanted until you
Thought I was solid but you made me
Feel see through
Running for my life
Didn't see the quicksand until it was too late
Now I'm staying inside

Haunting memories
Skin crawling
When your eyes pass right through
Speaking voices
Hooves like horses
And I'm yelling too

Crystal haven
You must like the danger zone
Standing next to
All that I knew until you drove it home

They can all see
Can you hear me screaming
It's like I'm a ghost
Cold grey eyes
Slipping out of time
I'll haunt you like your ghost

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You know what they say
I pocketed their words like loose change
Thought I could get away
Unscathed, thought you were no different
but I lay in the bed you've made
Your words got to me like a prayer to the Saints, mmm

My heart squeezing
Mental bleeding
You're breathing just fine
Your projecting
As I'm dissecting
All of your lies

White cloth over my eyes
As your tongue disguise
Walk away, happy but I cry
Attachment only hurts when it's only one side

Ticket it to you

I'd rather be lonely than to wait here with you
I'd rather be showing emotions but they can't
come through

Tiptoeing around the problem

Tell me that you get the signs

Doing everything in my power to stay quiet

I wish I had stuck to my own

Maybe sometimes you should stay in your comfort zone

Poison thoughts in my mind

Glad to say I hope to leave us behind

I'd rather be anywhere but here, I can't believe you can't see

Are you annoying me purposely

Your talking away as my mind betrays what's on my face

I regret it all

I hated every night

That I stayed up over you

I was out having fun

While you were passed out on your rug

You ask me "why u left"

But not "I wish you the best"

Said people looked at us weird

Yeah babe look in the mirror

They call us "an unlikely pair"

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Maybe sometimes stay in your comfort zone

Poison thoughts in my mind

Glad to say I hope to leave us behind

Fate must be cruel if I end up with you

Don't let me get what I got

You'd be my last choice

If I had to pick a boy to love

You say your sorry but we both know you're not

You say you're mature but you haven't grown up

Don't let my ticket be the one that they draw

Speak to me

Speak to me

Speak to me

Speak to me

Let me hear it now

I've been struggling to pray

Unless it's for something I want

All this talk about your presence

Goosebumps, chills, well i feel none at all

Speak to me

let me grow into something

That won't budge when the rain comes down

Speak to me

Feel your breath on my cheeks

Make you proud to call me your own

Speak to me

Put your gospel on my tongue

Make it hard for me to run

Don't let me go

I've been wandering for miles

In a personal hell

Your name is bright a light

But my trail goes dark

Tell me when will the sun come back out