

Tears & Pie

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1. Never Let You Go

Verse 1:

I've never understood the type of people
Who miss high school
Who see it from this wistful point of view...
Well maybe I'm enlightened,
Or maybe I'm just uncool,
But I never would have made it without you
I couldn't handle tests and retakes,
Or all the kids who laugh and act fake,
And all that he-said-she-said drama
Without your help
And when that awkward teenage romance
Turned to love, and then to heartbreak,
You helped put back the pieces of myself

I guess I always thought we were just friends,
But now I'm thinking of things I wish I'd said...

Chorus:

Wrap me tight around your finger
And hold me in the light of your glow
Whisper the sweet words that linger:
You'll never let me go
Maybe one day I'll let you know:
I'll never let you go

Verse 2:

They say with age comes wisdom,
And with wisdom comes the knowledge
That everyone you know is full of ****
But you've been right here by my side
Since I was flunking Spanish
Just took me a while to "comprende" it

There is just so much we've been through
If I could go back again, I'd tell you...

(Chorus)

Bridge:

Now we're both still here at the end of the night
While our bodies sway in the disco lights
And our hearts in sync, yeah I think this might
Be my chance to pull you close...

Soft Chorus:

So you can kiss me, like you feel like I do
And never let me go

(Chorus X2)

...maybe one day I'll tell the truth,
And then you'll know: I'll never let you go

2. Please Lie

Speaking Intro:

-It's so nice catching up with you!
-OMG, totally! It's been forever...
-I know!
-Oh, that reminds me... How did your did your
date with Will go? Are you guys finally together
now, or what?
-Ugh, not exactly...
-Wait, what happened?? I thought you were like,
totally in love with him! Was the date not good?
-Yeah, you could say that...

Verse 1:

First off he shows up late (*what??*)
And guess who paid for everything? (*NO...*)
Should've know it wasn't a date;
He took me to frickin' Burger King (*GASP*)
Guess he thinks we're just friends...
That's fine, who cares, whatever,
But lets not pretend
That he's getting back his sweater

I'm so over him... But...
If you happen to see him...

Chorus:

If he asks, tell him I'm not lonely;
I've been dating the greatest guy
He's a hottie with the rock's body,
Six foot nine with amazing eyes
He makes bank and he makes me lattes,
But he never makes me cry
If he asks you how I'm doing, please lie

Rap:

Same story, the same old news:
Cat and mouse, but the kitty is slow
Girl's flirting, she making moves,
But dude is too oblivious to know
See she seems to think if she tease and wink,
Then his knees get weak, and she's got it
But he thinks she's neat- like lil' sister sweet!

The best friend he ever could have wanted
So now she stuck in that friend zone
And after while, she starts to get low
She really loves the guy, but can't understand why
He don't feel the same, or never said so...
But does she fret though? Heck no!
You best know the best revenge is just to let go!
And if you can't let go, then just pretend, yo,
Get your fella jealous when you
Tell us bout your man, GO!

(Chorus)

Bridge:

Oh I know you annoyed me constantly
You'll never change and my mom says
You're wrong for me
But if you asked me honestly...

Final Chorus:

Truth is that I'm still lonely
I sit in my bed and cry
I miss the words you told me,
That devil's smile and those angel eyes
I'm still wearing your old sweatshirt
It smells like tears and pie...
But if he asks you how I'm doing...
If he asks, tell him I'm not lonely
I've been dating the greatest guy
He's a hottie with the rock's body
Joey's face but with Chandler's lines
He's like, totally the best guy of all time
He's got a name, but it slipped my mind
If he asks you how I'm doing, please lie

3. Blue (a Dream About You)

Verse 1:

I found a guitar with only 1 string
Tuned it just right so I could play anything
And I waited on the edge of the dock for you
I strummed that string and played you a song
It was sweet and short, and before too long,
I'd found my baby blue

She's blue jeans soft upon my skin
Strong as the blue tide rolling in

Chorus:

Now I, I can't tell you why
There's so much blue in the sky,
When there's nothing in space, blue takes its place

Verse 2:

I found a path painted neon green
Followed it out into the deep blue sea
In an endless search for something true
I got lost in the waves that tossed me astray
Till I heard a sweet voice and the song that it sang,
And it lead me back to my baby blue

I still feel her blue tears on my skin
They wash away the storm I got lost in

(Chorus)

Bridge:

So tell me: Did you know what you would find
Out there sprinkled across the skies?
Is it what you had in mind? Tell me
So tell me: Did the stars all align?
Or is it just a chance that I...

Soft Chorus:

That I just happened to find
So much blue in the sky
When there's nothing in space

(Chorus X2)

4. Too Late 4 Us

Verse 1:

He opens up his eyes; sunshine's hitting his face
It's time to rise, but he lies Sitting in place
You know the guy's stuck like he's trying to trace
Something inside of his mind
That he can't seem to place:
It was a dream! That's right, a dream about you!
It was serene; mad tight, floating in blue
And yo, at first, It felt weird; little askew,
But afterwards, it felt clear what I had to do:
You see the thing about this dream
Is it was nothing but a scene of you and me
When we was nothing but some
Teens adrift at sea;
A couple buddies staying lean,
But here's the thing:
See, it was never what it seemed,
Cause you and me
Were never buddies; we were "we!"
Like meant to be!
Like yo, if I could be the king,
Then you'd be queen!
Like I was always meant for you,
And you for me!

Truthfully, I think I always knew it...
But tell the truth? I Couldn't do it!
Too aloof and too into my youth to admit to it
Not to you, and not to me!
In self-deceit? I'm fluent!
Through and through, I blew it; moment ruined!
Now I'm dreaming blue as cleaning fluid
And suddenly it's so clear I'm seeing through it:
Me and you were always meant to be
Now all I can do is call you up
And tell you how I feel!
Better late than never...
Hit dial and think of what I'll say,
Hope it's something clever...

Chorus:

I've got a secret no one knows
I'm trying hard to let it go
Is it too late, too late for us?
I held too tight and lost control
I gotta know before you go:
Is it too late, too late for us?

Verse 2:

She's alone eating her breakfast
Head just drooped, milk on her necklace
Thinking bout the feckless brute
Who did her reckless
She wanted a BF, dude didn't detect this-
Guess this goof thinks the "B" stands for "bestest"
The truth stings, but she can't accept this
Started a rumor, cause what she expects is:
He'll get jealous or he'll get the message quick
That Ellie Smith's the wrong chick to mess with!
So now she sits in her kitchen,
Picking at Kix in her dish and nibbling bits of them
Wishing that all the Foods she enjoyed
Weren't devoid of nutrition
When her phone lights up,
And it catches her vision...
Well it's an incoming call!
"Well who could this be?"
She takes a peek and 'bout falls right off her seat
When she saw up on her screen
In them small letters
The name of the same dude she been thinking of
All day, and it's him! Yes, him!
Against all expectations!
Calling her now? There's only one explanation!
Must have heard of her new guy;
The one she created
All as a play to be making hime jealous,

Faking their dating, and she been patiently waiting
And praying he'd take the bait,
And today it finally paid off!
She got in his brain, aw, and
Now she's finally got the chance
To bring it all home...
She smiles to herself as she answers the phone...

(Chorus)

Verse 3:

He counts the rings:
1 ring, 2 rings; holding his breath
3 rings; noose rings choking his neck
He hears 4 rings- more rings'I open his head,
But at 5 rings, finally the phone'I connect
He hears a voice say "hello"
And his skin turns yellow,
His heart stops, gut drops, arms are Jell-O
He starts to feel strung out; guitar and cello
Time to get back on the ball like LaVar, LaMelo—
But wait! Something's not right...
She's calm and mellow,
But something in her voice is making him
All unsettled—he tries to shake it off,
Opens up his mouth and he's about o speak,
When suddenly, out the speaker Comes this
Loud laugh: "Hahahaha stop it babe!
I'm talking on the Phone now! Later, OK? OK...
But hey! Sorry Will, for making you wait,
That's just my boyfriend,
He's always playing cute little games!"
Wait... what did she say?
"You've got a boyfriend?" "Yeah, isn't it great?
Happened all in a rush, I guess it musta been fate!"
She keeps running her game,
But dude's not even paying attention,
Cause tension just snapped in his brain
Affection? Rejection turned it back into pain
He lets in aggression; this is total disdain
She mentioned this mensch,
And he wants him cold in his grave!
Then as quick as the rage flows, it all goes away
Bro's cold as day's close, snow falling in May
And hope fades, and goes gray,
Cause he knows in his brain it's too late...
He hangs up; nothing to say

(Chorus)

5. Sleepwalking

Verse 1:

Another sleepless night, and in the morning light,
I'm no closer to moving on
I called to make it right, but you found another guy
Guess I was too late, and now you're gone
But think twice if you thought I'd waste tears
It's about time I let this go
Real nice, how you wasted those years,
And then left me all alone

And even though I try to listen to my head,
My heart takes over instead

Chorus:

Here we go again, I swear this is the last time
I let you reside in the back of my mind
You know that I will be just fine
Without your eyes and the way that they shine
The way that your smile takes me back in time
You know that I can't close my eyes
Without you sleepwalking back into my mind,
Every time

Rap:

"The truth will free you" they said,
"Just say what's on your mind."
"You'll feel way better" they said...
Feels like I'm 'bout to dilate my eyes,
My anxiety is high
You said I should tell the truth about my feelings?
Looks like I should'a lied! Mind splitting to bits,
Pitching a fit, you know you make me crazy!
Why you sitting and just being a *****
—Don't make me say it, baby,
I'm sick of the tricks, sick of the
—Shhh... It's my turn now pumpkin
I'm flipping the script, spitting legit
It's like your heart just up and
Froze; lady you're making me break, I mean lately
all of my
Bros keep saying "she crazy" I need to be angry
but nobody
Knows that I keep on seeing your face every time
that my eyes'll be
Closed, keep sleepwalking back in my mind, each
time

And even though I try to listen to my head,
My heart takes over instead

(Chorus)

Bridge:

I never thought I would fall for someone like you
I thought I could forget it all
Until you said we were through
And I never knew all that I had to lose

Soft Chorus:

Here we go again, I swear I'm losing my mind
I'm falling apart since you left me behind...
I said I'm fine—you know I lied
Without you're eyes and the way that they shine
You'd never eat fries unless they were mine...
You know that I can't close my eyes

(Chorus)

6. Came to Play

Verse 1:

The jukebox needle's broken,
But no one seems to care
The smell of gin and half-drown sorrows
Lingers in the air
She walks in in that tight dress
And every eye goes up
Except for his, lost in the bottom of an empty cup
But before this night is over,
She's gonna hear that boy say:

Chorus:

I'll take my seat, deal me in baby
High stakes, eyes meet, I ain't bluffing, no way
I've seen all I need, put me all in baby
I wasn't lookin' for no games, but she came to play

Verse 2:

She never speaks a word,
She just pulls him to his feet
Next thing he knows, they're on the floor
And moving to the beat
He isn't really thinking
When she starts to touch his hair
And when she rubs against him,
He's barely even there
Before this night is over,
She's gonna hear that boy say:

(Chorus)

Rap:

I hit the floor and my
Body feel's foreign, I

Can't think no more, can't feel my torso
Or my moral side... Slip through the portal,
I'm at war inside, but outside I am fortified
I feel immortal, I am sort of high
On this feeling I got, my mind, is reeling a lot
Sip rye like fruit of the vine, and oh my, is it hitting
the spot!
Beat never ceasing, I'm weak in the knees
And it's pumping my heart, all the heat is releasing,
Her body's so hot, oh my God, should be treason!
I don't wanna stop, so don't give me a reason, *ah!*
You gon' hurt this man!
Shake it like my nervous hand!
Drop it like it's worthless, 'neath the surface,
It's your circus, ma'am!
Grabbed my hand with purpose and
She dragged me out that back street,
Flagged me down a taxi,
Joined me backseat, and my night began

Before this night is over...

(Chorus X2)

7. Heart of the Matter

Verse 1:

Girl I've got something to say,
So 'fore you turn me away
Oh won't you hear this: Hear what's in my heart
I know that I've made mistakes,
And that it's taken me way...
Way too long to say this: What's in my heart

Verse 2:

If you asked me the truth,
I think that I always knew
Knew that I have loved you, right from the start
I know it's coming so late,
So long that I made you wait
But girl you finally know it's what's in my heart,
What's in my...

Chorus:

Heart of the matter is it don't matter to us
All of the bad times we have left in the dust,
So far behind
If you're mine, then I've got all that I need
Say the word and I'll give you anything
That's in my heart

Verse 3:

When I thought you were his,

I'd never felt pain like this
I thought I'd lost it; lost what's in my heart
Took off, and next thing I knew,
I'm with a girl and she's not you
No, this is not right; not what's in my heart

I'll never escape my shame, it's true...
But in that moment, I knew...

(Chorus)

Bridge:

Sitting in the taxi
Lights out in the back seat
We can let our hands see,
You're always in the back of my mind

Rap:

Slow ride through the backstreets back east
Low light in the taxi's backseats
No sight of the man seen last week,
Just a low-life getting handsy: That's me
Soul, right in the trap where she has me
Eating out her hands like it's candy
Man, I can't speak! Can't see straight
With the taste of her lips on my brain...
And that's when she asked me!
Right then, that's the moment I'm froze in
Keep going back in my mind,
Trying to slow up the motion
And hoping that I can find
When she became my opponent,
Holding a grip on my mind,
Eyes blind to her coldness?
Oh, it's right then when I lost control;
When my heart couldn't tell my hands to let go!
Every night since, I've wished I'd said no
And went home, but no,
I just let the tape roll, I was
(*Sitting in the taxi,*) rolling through the backstreets
(*Lights out in the back seat,*) feeling like Gatsby
(*We can let our hands see,*) oh, she gettin' fancy
(*You're always*) in the back of my...
(*Sitting in the taxi,*) feeling what I can't see
(*Remember what you asked me,*) oh, I think she
has me
(*Try to but I can't seem...*) man, it's like a bad
dream
(*To get you*) out the back of my...
I think I'm losing my mind

(Chorus X2)

8. Confessions & Lies

Verse 1:

Oh my mind can't believe what my ears just heard
All this time,
I have waited to hear you say those words
And all the things I wanted,
And all the things I hoped we could be
Now they've all just become
Poisoned fruit of the forbidden tree

Chorus:

Confessions & lies,
Oh they're not so different after all, I fear
Confessions & lies;
They can be torture to speak,
But they're like honey to hear
All your sweet admissions,
All your hopes and premonitions,
Just contradictions, it's clear:
Your confessions are lies, so get outta here

Verse 2:

So you've always loved me...
Well that's not what you said yesterday
And this moment of clarity...
You found it in another's embrace
You said it don't matter,
But you know that it matters to me
Now I'm just s'posed to love you...
Well that's not it's gonna be

(Chorus X2)

9. Rain

Verse 1:

It was just a rainy day, the sky was cold and gray,
And we were too
I couldn't find the words to say
"Babe I love you, won't you stay"
I just stared at you, and my lips didn't move

Pre-Chorus:

When you turned to look at me,
Your eyes said "baby would you please
Just hold me..." Instead, you told me:

Chorus:

"I feel like the sky, it's about to cry,
And we're just not the same
We're like the sun and rain..." She said:
"You always seem to find a way

To see the bright side, but you'd have to be insane
To love me when I'm rain"

Rap:

I couldn't believe it, you sounded so lonely!
I wanted to hold you, make it right but I only froze,
See I was in shock, stock-still, I could not stop
Rolling the clock back
In my mind to replay what you told me
What you told me... You showed me only love,
Told me that only God above us
Could ever know me better, we're in it together,
But homie went and broke your heart
And left you lonely... It's on me

Pre-chorus:

The thunder clouds grow closer now
The tears they're falling to the ground
But if I hold you now, will the sun come out?
She said:

(Chorus)

Bridge:

I hope you know that you're not on your own
When the nights grow cold,
I think I'll always be alone
Girl don't you know, sometimes...

Last Chorus:

I feel like the sky, it's about to cry,
And we're just not the same
We're like the sun and rain..."
I always seem to find a way to see the bright side,
But you know I'd go insane...
What's the sun without the rain?
And we're just not the same...
I can't live without my rain

10. Hide Away (I'll Be OK)

Verse 1:

I'm holding on to the last words you said,
They're all that I have left
It's getting lonely up here in my head
My eyes show me you walk away,
My ears hear your footsteps as they fade
But my mouth just can't find the words to say

Since then my heart it hides away, It won't dare
come out to play

Chorus:

I'll be okay, I'll forget your name someday
I'll be okay, at least that's what they say

Verse 2:

The road's a happy place to be,
Until our song speaks out to me
Reminds me that love's lost so easily
We danced that night beneath the stars
I never thought I could fall so hard
But I guess the messy lessons leave a scar

Since then my heart it hides away, It won't dare
come out to play

(Chorus)

Rap:

Oh man, my luck's bad,
As if cursed with black magic,
Lost a good girl to twirl with that bad chick
And that's tragic! What's worse to admit?
Knowing that I lost you? Or that I never had ****?
And that cuts like a hatchet
Am I a hardcase, or one in a basket?
They say I'd better move on, and get past it
One question left, I guess I'll just ask it:

Bridge:

I guess if I'm being honest, I feel okay
Is that all that I want; just to forget your face?
Or is there more to this life
Than just getting through the day?
Maybe I shouldn't listen to what they say

Final Chorus:

We'll be okay, when I get you back some day
We'll be okay... I don't care what they say
We'll be okay, when I get you back someday
I won't give up on the times we've had
And I'm here to stay; we'll be okay

11. Chase After Me

Verse 1:

It's been years, and so many tears,
And goodbyes, and holding on tight
I can't say I miss you,
Cause I know that we're through
I can't say I want you back, even though I do
And I know that it was me who walked away
And when I think about what I lost that day...

Chorus:

Sometimes I wonder what you're doing,
Or if you're gonna call
Are you happy? Do you miss me?
Do you think of me at all?
You know that I meant every single word I said
But I always thought honestly, you would see
That you were supposed to chase after me

Verse 2:

After these years, it's suddenly clear:
I fell in love with you at second sight
Of every chapter, the tears and the laughter:
There's only one part I would rewrite
I stood and watched your taillights disappear,
Now I still see you in my minds rear view mirror

(Chorus)

Bridge:

Now I'm standing in your doorway,
Looking your way, surprise in your eyes,
And no one says a word
I want to say the things I'm thinking;
I try to speak, when,
To my surprise, you say something first:

Soft Chorus:

I don't want to wonder what you're doing,
Or if you're gonna call
I just wanna be happy ever after,
If there's such a thing at all
You know that I meant every single word I said
But I always thought honestly, you would see...

Outro:

Heart of the matter is it don't matter to us
All of the bad times we have left in the dust
So far behind
If you're mine, then I've got all that I need
If he asks, tell him I'm not lonely;
I've been dating the greatest guy
He's a hottie, with the rock's body,
Six foot nine with amazing eyes
I'll be ok, I'll forget your name someday
So tell me, so tell me:
Did you know what you would find out there
Sprinkled across the skies?
Is it what you had in mind?
Here we go again, I swear this is the last time
I let you reside in the back of my mind
You know that I will be just fine
You know that I meant every single word I said
But I always thought honestly, you would see

That you would always chase after me

12. My Love

Verse 1:

I used to count the hours,
Looking for more time I could borrow
Now I count the seconds,
Knowing you could be here tomorrow
If I close my eyes, if I lose track of time
It's not me looking back,
No I'm just trying to see you in mind

Verse 2:

There ain't no mountain high,
No pride too wide for me to swallow
Cause I'd give anything
To teach you everything that I know
If I close my eyes, if I should start to cry
It's cause feel you in my heart,
And I'm just trying to see you in mind

Chorus:

I can't see your face, or feel your embrace
But I can't live without you, breathe without you
I don't know your name; Is it insane
That I can't live without you, breathe without you?
If I could hold you in my arms to tonight,
I'd tell you everything will be alright
And give you all my love
Now you're all I dream about at night,
And when I wake up in the morning light
You'll all I'm thinking of, my love

Verse 3:

I hope you're like your mama;
That would be a tough act to follow
Funny how the things that used to fill me up
They now just seem so hollow
When the day finally comes,
And I get to meet my son
You know I'll tell everyone, "today my life has just begun"

(Chorus)