







## . THE TORTURED POETS DEPARTMENT

WRITTEN BY

TAYLOR SWIFT

JACK ANTONOFF

You left your typewriter at my apartment Straight from the Tortured Poets Department I think some things I never say Like "Who uses typewriters anyway?" But you're in self-sabotage mode Throwing spikes down on the road But I've seen this episode And still loved the show Who else decodes you?

And who's gonna hold you like me And who's gonna know you, if not me? I laughed in your face and said, "You're not Dylan Thomas. I'm not Patti Smith. This ain't the Chelsea Hotel. We're modern idiots." And who's gonna hold you like me Nobody.

Nofuckinbody Nobody.

You smoked then ate seven bars of chocolate We declared Charlie Puth should be a bigger artist I scratch your head, you fall asleep Like a tattooed Golden Retriever But you awaken with dread Pounding nails in your head But I've read this one Where you come undone I chose this evelone with you.

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gonna screw this up with me
But you told Luey you'd kill
yourself if I ever leave
And I had said that to Jack
about you so I felt seen
Everyone we know understands
Why it's meant to be
Cause we're ... Crazy.
So tell me
Who else is gonna know me?
At dinner you take my ring off my
middle finger and put it on the one
people put wedding rings on
And that's the closest I've
come to my heart exploding
Who's gonna hold you?
Me.
Who's gonna know you?

"And you're not Dylan Thomas. I'm not Patti Smith. This ain't the Chelsea Hotel. We're two idiots." Who's gonna hold you?

Who's gonna hold you Gonna know you Gonna troll you?

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My boy only breaks his favorite roys I'm queen of sand castles he destroys Cause I knew too much There was danger in the heat of my touch He saw forever so he smashed it up Oh, my boy only breaks his favorite toys

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Once I fix me, he's gonna miss me Once I fix me, he's gonna miss me

Just say when, I'd play again
He was my best friend
Down at the sandlot
I felt more when we
played pretend
Than with all the Kens
Cause he took me out of my box
Stole my tortured heart
Left all these broken parts
Told me I'm better off
But I'm not
I'm not

There was a litany of reasons why We could've played for keeps this time I know I'm just repeating myself Put me back on my shelf But first - Pull the string And I'll tell you that he runs Because he loves me

Oh, here we go again.

Called the rain to end

When he first got me

Oh, my boy only breaks

Rivulets descend my plastic smile But you should've seen him

My boy only breaks his favorite toys

I'm queen of sand castles he destroys

Puzzle pieces in the dead of night

Cause you should've seen him
When he first saw me.

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MY BOY ONLY BREAKS HIS FAVORITE TOYS

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Did you really beam me up? In a cloud of sparkling dust Just to do experiments on Tell me I was the chosen one Show me that this world is bigger than us Then sent me back where I came from For a moment I knew cosmic lo

Now I'm down bad crying at the g Everything comes out teenage petulance "Fuck it if I can't have him" "I might just die, it would make no difference." Down bad, waking up in blood Staring at the sky, come back and pick me up Fuck it if I can't have us. I might just not get up I might stay down bad Fuck it if I can't have him Down bad Fuck it if I can't have him

Did you take all my old clothes? Just to leave me here naked and alone In a field in my same old town That somehow seems so hollow now They'll say I'm nuts if I talk about the existence of you For a moment I was heaven struck

Chorus
Like I lost my twin
Fuck it if I can't have him
Down bad
Down bad
Waving at the ship
Fuck it if I can't have him

I loved your hostile takeovers Encounters closer and closer All your indecent exposures How dare you say that it's-I'll build you a fort on some planet Where they can all understand it How dare you think it's romantic Leaving me safe and stranded Cause fuck it, I was in love So fuck you if I can't have us. Cause fuck it, I was in love

#### Chorus

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Down bad
Waving at the ship
Fuck it if I can't have him

Like I lost my twin Fuck it if I can't have him Down bad Waving at the ship Fuck it if I can't have him So Long,



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VOCALS BY TAYLOR SWIFT

You swore that you loved me But where were The cives?

I saw in my mind fairy lights through the mist I kept calm and carried the weight of the rift Pulled him in tighter each time he was drifting away My spine split from carrying us up the hill Wet through my clothes, weary bones caught the chill I stopped trying to make him laugh Stopped trying to drill the safe Thinkin, how much sad did you think I had Did you think I had in me? Oh the tracedy

So long, London You'll find someone

I didn't opt in to be your odd man out
I founded the club she's heard great things about
I left all I knew
You left me at the house by the Heath
I stopped CPR, after all it's no use
The spirit was gone, we would never come to
And I'm pissed off you let me

For so long, London Stitches undone Iwo graves, one gun 'll find someone ... But I was going down with it My white knuckle dying grip Holding tight to your quiet resentment And my friends said it isn't right to be seared Every day of a love affair Every breath feels like rarest ai When you're not sure if he wants to be there So how much sad did you think I had Did you think I had in me? How much tragedy? Just how low did you think I'd g Before I'd self-implode Before I'd have to go be free

You swore that you loved m but where were the clues? I died on the altar waiting for the proof You sacrificed us to the gods of your bluest days And I'm just getting color back into my face I'm just mad as hell cause I loved this place

For so long, London Had a good run A moment of warm sun But I'm not the one So long, London Stitches undone Two graves, one gun You'll find, one gun

## BUT DADDY I LOVE HIM

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I forget how the West was won / I in their Sunday best / Clutching their pearls, sighing "What running with my dress unbuttoned / Screaming "But Daddy I love him!" / I'm revelry / Bedroom eyes like a remedy / Soon enough the elders had convened / Down at the / I'd rather burn my whole life down / Than listen to one more second of all this bitching and and oh my God/You should see your faces / Time, doesn't it give some perspective // I'll tell you something right now you ain't gotta pray for me / Me and it's my choice // Screaming "But Daddy I love him!" / I'm see your faces / But oh my God you should see your faces

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# VIII.

## Fresh Out The Slammer

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JACK ANTONOFF

Now pretty baby I'm runnin back home to you Fresh out the slammer I know who my first call will be to .. Fresh out the slammer

Another summer, taking cover
Rolling thunder, he don't
understand me
Splintered back in winter
Silent dinners, bitter
He was with her in dreams
Gray and blue and fights and tunnel.
Handeuffed to the spell I was under
For just one hour of sunshine
Years of labor, locks and ceilings
In the shade of how he was feeling

But it's gonna be alright. I did my time.

Choru

Camera flashes, welcome bashes
Get the matches, toss the ashes off
the ledge
As I said in my letters, now that I
know better
I will never lose my baby again
My friends tried but I wouldn't
hear it
Watched me daily disappearing
For just one glimpse of his smile
All those nights you kept me going

Now we're at the starting line I did my time.

Now pretty baby I'm running To the house where you still wait to And that porch light gleams. To the one who says I'm the girl of his American Drean And no matter what I've done. It wouldn't matter anyway. Ain't no way I'm gonna screw up. Now that I know what's at stake. Here. At the park where we used to sit on children's swings. Wearing imaginary rings.... But it's gonna be alright. I did my time....

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FLORIDA!!!

Barricaded in the

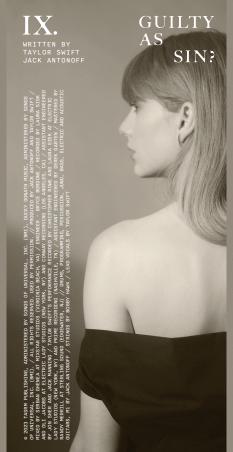
Really only the town

Take me to Florida I got some regrets

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It's one hell of a drug

Really only the town



... Religiously

## WHO'S AFRAID OF LITTLE OLD ME?

The 'Who's Who' of 'Who's That?' You don't get to tell me about 'sad.'

That I'll sue you if you

Softly traces hearts

And I could see it

certain skillset

A perfect case for my

He had a halo of the

Come close. I'll show If you'll be an angel all night Trust me. I can handle me a dangerous man No really I can ...

They shook their heads

WOAH - maybe I can't.

WRITTEN BY TAYLOR SWIFT

Back into rekindled flames Stitching "We were just kids, babe" I said, "I don't mind. It takes time." Never before and never since

Still alive killing time In your suit and tie, in

AARON DESSNER

What we thought was for all time Still alive killing time

Cause something counterfeit's dead

TAYLOR SWIFT

JACK ANTONOFF

## I CAN FIX HIM (No Really I Can)

The smoke cloud billows out his mouth The jokes that he told across the bar Were revolting and far too loud

lift a finger, I can fix him

I can read your mind "She's having the time of her life There in her glittering prime The lights refract sequin stars Off her silhouette every night I can show you lies

Cause I'm a real tough kid Lean handle my shit
They said, "Babe, you gotta fake it til you make it."
And I did Lights, camera, bitch smile Even when you want to die He said he'd love me all his lif But that life was too short Breaking down I hit the floor All the pieces of me shattered As the crowd was chanting "MORE!"
I was grinning like I'm winnir I was hitting my marks
Cause I can do it with

I'm so depressed I act
like it's my birthday
Every day
I'm so obsessed with him
but he avoids me
Like the plague
I cry a lot but I am so productive
It's an art
You know you're good when you
ean even do it with a broken heart

I can hold my breath
I've been doing it since he left
I keep finding his things in drawers
Crucial evidence I didn't
imagine the whole thing
I'm sure I can pass this test

Cause I'm a real tough kid I can handle my shit They said, "Babe, you gotta fake it til you make it" Lights, camera, bitch smile
In stilettos for miles
He said he'd love me for all time
But that time was quite short
Breaking down I hit the floor
All the pieces of me shattered
As the crowd was
chanting "MORE!"
I was grinning like I'm winning
I was hitting my marks
Cause I can do it with

## Chorus

You know you're good when you

You know you're good, and I'm good Cause I'm MISERABLE! And nobody even knows! Try and come for my job.



## The Smallest Man Who Ever Lived

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Was any of it true?
Gazing at me starry-eyed
In your Jehovah's Witness suit
Who the fuck was that guy?
You tried to buy some pills
From a friend of friends of mine
They just ghosted you
Now you know what it feels like.

And I don't even want you back
I just want to know
If rusting my sparkling
summer was the goal
And I don't miss what we had
But could someone give
A message to the smallest
man who ever lived

You hung me on your wall Stabbed me with your push pins In public, showed me off Then sank in stoned oblivion Cause once your queen had come You'd treat her like an also-ran You didn't measure up In any measure of a man

And in plain sight you kid But you are what you di

## XIV.

Chorus

Were you sent by someone
Who wanted me dead?
Did you sleep with a gun
underneath our bed?
Were you writing a book?
Were you a sleeper cell spy?
In 50 years will all this
be declassified?
And you'll confess why you did it
And I'll say, "Good riddance"
Cause it wasn't sexy once
it wasn't forbidden

I would've died for your sins
Instead I just died inside
And you deserve prison,
but you won't get time
You'll slide into inboxes
And slip through the bars
You crashed my party
and your rental car
You said normal girls were "boring"
But you were gone by the morning
You kicked out the stage lights
But you're still performing
And in plain sight you hid
But you are what you did.
And I'll forget you but
I'll never forgive
The smallest man who ever lived





XIII.

## I CAN DO IT WITH A BROKEN HEART

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# The Alchemy

This happens once every few lifetimes These chemicals hit m like white wine

What if I told you I'm back?
The hospital was a drag
Worst sleep that I ever had
I circled you on a map
I haven't come around in so lon,
But I'm coming back so strong

So when I touch down
Call the amateurs and
Cut'em from the team
Ditch the clowns, get the crown
Baby I'm the one to beat
Cause the sign on your heart
Said it's still reserved for me
Honestly, who are we to
fight the alchemy?

Hey you, what if I told you we're cool? 'That child's play back in school Is forgiven under my rule I haven't come around in so long But I'm making a comeback to where I belong ...

### Chorus

These blokes warm the bench We been on a winning streak He jokes that it's heroin but this time with an "E" Cause the sign on your heart said it's still reserved for me Honestly, who are we to fight the alchemy?

Shirts off, and your friends lift you up over their heads Seer sticking to the floor Lheers chanted, cause they said I'here was no chance, trying to be I'he greatest in the league Where's the trophy? He just comes running over to me

#### Charus

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# Clara Bow

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"You look like Clara Bow in this light Remarkable All your life, did you know You'd be picked like a rose"

"I'm not trying to exaggerate
But I think I might die if it happened
Die if it happened to me
No one in my small town thought
I'd see the lights of Manhattan"

"This town is fake but You're the real thing Breath of fresh air through smoke rings Take the glory, give everything Promise to be dazzling"

"You look like Stevie Nicks In '75, the hair and lips Crowd goes wild at her fingertips Half moonshine, a full eclipse" 'Tim not trying to exaggerate But I think I might die if I made it, Die if I made it No one in my small town Thought I'd meet these suits in LA, They all want to say ..." Chorus

"The crown is stained but you're the real queen Flesh and blood amongst war machines You're the new god we're worshipping Promise to be ... dazzling"

Beauty is a beast that roars Down on all fours Demanding "more" Only when your girlish glow Flickers just so Do they let you know It's hell on earth to be heavenly Them's the breaks They don't come gently

"You look like Taylor Swift In this light We're loving it. You've got edge she never did, The future's bright

... Dazzling."

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# DOWN BAD (ACOUSTIC VERSION)

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In Summation

At this hearing I stand before my fellow members of The Tortured Poets Department With a summary of my findings A debrief, a detailed rewinding For the purpose of warning For the sake of reminding

As you might all unfortunately recall I had been struck with a case of a restricted humanity Which explains my plea here today of temporary in sanity

You see, the pendulum swings Oh, the chaos it brings Leads the caged beast to do the most curious things

Lovers spend years denying what's ill fated Resentment rotting away galaxies we created

Stars placed and glued meticulously by hand next to the ceiling fan

Tried wishing on comets. Tried dimming the shine. Tried to orbit his planet. Some stars never align.

And in one conversation, I tore down the whole sky.

be brand new

Spring sprung forth with dazzling freedom hues Then a crash from the skylight bursting through Something old, someone hallowed, who told me he could

And so I was out of the oven and into the microwave Out of the slammer and into a tidal wave How gallant to save the empress from her gilded tower Swinging a sword he could barely lift But loneliness struck at that fateful hour Low hanging fruit on his wine stained lips

He never even scratched the surface of me.

None of them did.

"In summation, it was not a love affair!" I screamed while bringing my fists to my coffee ringed desk It was a mutual manie phase It was house and then cardiac arrest.

A smirk creeps onto this poet's face Because it's the worst men that I write best.

And so I enter into evidence
My tarnished coat of arms
My muses, acquired
like bruises
My talismans and charms
The tick, tick, tick of
love bombs
My veins of pitch black ink
All's fair in love and poetry

Sincerely. The Chairman of The Tortured Poets Department