

Love the Way You Lie Marshall Mathers (Eminem)

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But that's alright because I like the way it hurts

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cred. of experience - lived it

evidence of emotion

I can't tell you what it really is, I can only tell you what it feels like

And right now there's a steel knife in my windpipe fig. lang.

I can't breathe but I still fight while I can fight

As long as the wrong feels right it's like I'm in flight

High off of love drunk from my hate fig. lang.

It's like I'm huffing paint and I love it, the more that I suffer

I suffocate and right before I'm about to drown • saved at last moment

She resuscitates me she fucking hates me and I love it

Wait! Where you going?

I'm leaving you.

No you ain't.

Come back.

We're running right back, here we go again

It's so insane, 'cause when it's going good, it's going great

I'm Superman with the wind at his back. She's Lois Lane analogy

But when it's bad, it's awful, I feel so ashamed

I snap. Who's that dude? I don't even know his name

I laid hands on her, I'll never stoop so low again

I guess I don't know my own strength

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You ever love somebody so much

You can barely breathe when you're with 'em

You meet and neither one of you even know what hit 'em

Got that warm fuzzy feeling, yeah them chills, used to get 'em

Now you're getting fucking sick of looking at 'em

You swore you've never hit 'em, never do nothing to hurt 'em

Now you're in each other's face

Spewing venom in your words when you spit 'em

You push, pull each other's hair, scratch, claw, bit 'em

Throw 'em down, pin 'em

• emotional connect w/ situation
• rationalization

visual imagery. violence

So lost in the moments when you're in 'em

It's the rage that took over, it controls you both

So they say you'd best to go your separate ways

Guess that they don't know ya

'Cause today, that was yesterday

Yesterday is over, it's a different day

Sound like broken records playin' over fig. lang.

But you promised her next time you'd show restraint

You don't get another chance, life is no Nintendo game

But you lied again

Now you get to watch her leave out the window

Guess that's why they call it window pane

wordplay

Q

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Better to feel pain than be alone...

• cred. in both at fault?

Now I know we said things, did things that we didn't mean

And we fall back into the same patterns, same routine

But your temper's just as bad as mine is

You're the same as me

But when it comes to love you're just as blinded

Baby, please come back. It wasn't you, baby it was me

Maybe our relationship isn't as crazy as it seems

Maybe that's what happens when a tornado meets a volcano

All I know is I love you too much to walk away though

emotion beginning

fig. lang.

Come inside, pick up your bags off the sidewalk

Don't you hear sincerity in my voice when I talk?

Told you this is my fault, look me in the eyeball

Next time I'm pissed, I'll aim my fist at the dry wall

Next time? There won't be no next time

I apologize, even though I know it's lies

I'm tired of the games, I just want her back, I know I'm a liar

If she ever tries to fucking leave again I'mma tie her to the bed

And set this house on fire

angry. words

sincere?

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WHY DOES IT MATTER?

• Shows cycle of abuse from two sides