

# Shameless

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I cannot name this  
I cannot explain this  
And I really don't want to  
Just call me shameless  
I can't even slow this down  
Let alone stop this  
And I keep looking around  
But I cannot top this

If I had any sense  
I guess I'd fear this  
I guess I'd keep it down  
So no one would hear this  
I guess I'd shut my mouth  
And rethink for a minute  
But I can't shut it now  
'cuz there's something in it

We're in a room without a door  
And I am sure without a doubt  
They're gonna wanna know  
How we got in here  
And they're gonna wanna know  
How we plan to get out  
We better have a good explanation  
For all the fun that we had  
'cuz they are coming for us, babe  
And they are going to be mad  
Yeah they're going to be mad at us

This is my skeleton  
This is the skin it's in  
That is according to light  
And gravity  
I'll take off my disguise  
The mask you met me in  
'cuz I got something  
For you to see  
Just gimme your skeleton  
Give me the skin it's in  
Yeah baby, this is you  
According to me  
I never avert my eyes  
I never compromise  
So never, never mind  
The poetry

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I gotta cover my butt 'cuz I covet  
Another man's wife  
I gotta divide my emotions  
Into wrong and right  
Then I get to see how close I can get to it  
Without giving in  
Then I get to rub up against it  
Till I break the skin  
Yeah I got to rub up against it  
Till I break the skin

They're gonna be mad at us  
They're gonna be mad at me and you  
They're gonna be mad at us  
And all the things we wanna do  
They're gonna be mad at us  
They're gonna be mad at me and you  
They're gonna be mad at us  
And all the things we wanna do

Just please don't name this  
Please don't explain this  
Just blame it all on me  
Say I was shameless  
Say I couldn't slow it down  
Let alone stop it  
And say you just hung around  
'cuz you couldn't top it