

# It Ain't Easy

Brother Ali

I did it again, huh? Yeah I know  
I'm writing you a song though  
It goes something like this...

You say one love, you can't unlove  
I don't know what it is you're trying to run from  
Like you just, you're trying to unfriend me in real life  
I want it all real, nothing fake please  
I don't want to wonder what your handshake means  
I don't need to say everything I think I must  
My ego's trying to ruin everything I touch  
What I mean though or what my point is  
That you're much more important than my point is  
If I win an argument and lose your heart Lord  
I hit the bullseye on the wrong dart board  
I want to thank everyone for being patient with me  
It's a journey that I'm on, I pray you take it with me  
And to quote myself that's what this is about  
"We live learn and figure it out"  
Oh my God now...

It ain't easy when it's real  
Just don't leave because I still need your patience  
And hear me when I say this  
It ain't easy when it's real  
In my heart you know I feel  
All your greatness and baby we can make it

I want the real love, not the false kind  
Not the one that need perfectness at all times  
When it seems most difficult to keep me close  
Is probably the time that I need you most  
I let you down though, I didn't mean to  
Even the people who try, we get weak too  
And when you said we were family, I believed you  
Because I needed so bad for it to be true  
Now is my heart that way? Would I try to betray?  
Is there any such thing as an honest mistake?  
If what you need and what I have don't match  
That's when we need the love thing to fill those gaps up

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(Tryna save the world, right?)  
I'm a hot mess and if I'm honest  
It's not just one event but a process  
If I'm tryna get out here and protest  
Let me first save the world from my foolishness  
Let me guard my heart from its harshness  
Try to rid my truth of its falseness  
If your beauty is closer than an arms length  
You'd be hard pressed to tell me that it's far fetched

I know I hurt you though, you took it personal  
But what's love if the essence isn't merciful?  
And I see no need for us to live with regrets  
I'd rather just forgive and forget  
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I was thinking maybe not debate politics in the pool  
Nah, just because it's your daughter's birthday party, you know  
No, I feel you  
Yeah, word up, email me about that

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Trying to run from...