

## The F Word

Cannibal Ox

It's like, I care about you, I think about you all the time  
It's like, we friends and shit?  
Which means we treat each other right  
You'll be there for me when you gonna be there for me

Yo it wasn't even like that  
I wanted my cardiovascular to fight back  
Cupid had me runnin' circles blindfolded  
In the daytime with a flashlight looking for her  
Yo, sit back, relax and smell the roses  
A fly girl by any other name would still be that  
But the trick is to see that  
I'm caught in between future's fantasies and memories I played back  
Told my man I started sword fighting  
'cause fencing was similar to tongue kissing  
If you wait too long you gonna end up confessin'  
All I think about is you undressin'  
I extended my thoughts in a relationship  
But they sunk like the titanic relation-ships  
She was in a love triangle  
But it wasn't like my feelings weren't there to make it a square  
Penny's for her thoughts  
She's my very own American Beauty, red petals when we talk  
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She like music, got me heavily booted(?)  
When I'm out with her feelings be mixin'  
Chemical elixirs, caught her like a sickness  
And can't get rid of it, these sexual addictions

Tangle witted in my opposite sex friendships  
With too many emotions, got me bent up  
And it's real I'll when something going on  
But nothings being said trying to figure it out  
Wrapped all in your head just spit it out and I'll  
Truly understand what the problem is  
'cause you got me twisted tryin' to stress birds  
Kickin' that f word  
Fuckin around, flirtin' and stressin' my nerves

Check this situation, I wore my lust like cologne  
She called it Obsession  
The background's black and white and we adolescents  
Like what the fuck we know about love?  
The more I learn it's like the Clash of the Titans  
All I wanna do is avoid fightin'  
A little arguing's okay but not everyday  
And if we can't communicate what we got decays  
Until the smell gets more pungent  
To the point where we can't be seen in public  
Body parts fallin' apart, a symbol of what things do  
Or better yet, a symbol of what friends do, they die  
And together forever just sounds fly  
That's how it sounded to me when I heard it  
And slow motion was her lips as she worded  
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"don't take it personal, I like you a lot but I don't wanna lose what we got

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But what we got now is friction  
She tellin' me intimacy and friendship she ain't mixin'  
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Yo, you burnin' the candle at both ends  
I'm supposed to be the friend, I'm gettin' fried in the end  
The big bang theory, what is this a trend?  
You ask a girl out and the universe extends  
Tell me to talk to the hand again and I'll read your palm  
I'm smellin' your shit now, don't know how to call  
All I wanted was grounds for understanding  
I ain't greedy, but to hold your heart I gotta put my hand in, why debate?  
You think you can fit me in that anorexic space between love and hate?  
I got all of the first one and none of the other  
And that's something I learned from my sister and my mother  
Thought we was close in the genesis before all this  
Technology was cordless, a senseless courtship  
This is more than just a song and when he's treating you wrong  
I'm more than just a shoulder to cry on  
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