

# The Man

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Just wish you'd never gone for the man  
And waited two weeks at least  
Before you let him take you, I stayed true  
I kind of knew you liked the dude from private school  
He's waiting for the time to move, I knew he had his eyes on you  
He's not the right guy for you  
Don't hate me cos I write the truth, no I would never lie to you  
But it was never fine to lose you and what a way to find out  
It never came from my mouth you never changed your mind  
But you were just afraid to find out  
But f- it, I won't be changing the subject I love it  
I'll make your little secret public its nothing  
I'm just disgusted with the skeletons you sleep with in your closet to get b  
ack at me  
Trapped and I'm lacking sleep  
Fact is you're mad at me because I backtrack so casually  
You're practically my family if we married then I'll guess you'd have to be  
But tragically our love just lost the will to live  
But would I kill to give it one more shot I think not

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I don't want you no  
Anymore

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Recently I tend to zone out  
Up in my headphones to Holocene  
You promised your body but I'm away so much  
I stay more celibate than in a monastery  
Im not cut out for life on the road  
Cos I didn't know I'd miss you this much  
And at the time we'd just go, so sue me  
I guess I'm not the man that you need  
Ever since you went to uni  
I've been sofa surfing with a rucksack  
Full of less cash and I guess that could get bad  
But when I broke the industry  
That's when I broke your heart  
I was supposed to chart and celebrate  
But good things are over fast  
I know it's hard to deal with and see this  
I tend to turn you off and switch on my professional features  
Then I turn the music off  
And all I'm left with is to pick up my personal pieces, Jesus  
I never really want to believe this  
Got advice from my dad and he  
Told me that family is all I'll ever have and need  
I guess I'm unaware of it  
Success is nothing if you have no one left to share it with

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And since you left  
I've given up my days off  
It's what I need to stay strong  
I know you have a day job  
But mine is 24/7  
I fell like writing a book  
I guess I lied in the hook  
Cos I still love you and I need you by my side if I could  
The irony is if my career and music didn't exist  
In 6 years yeah you'd probably be my wife with a kid  
I'm frightened to think if I depend on cider and drink  
And lighting a spliff I fall into a spiral and its  
Just hiding my misguiding thoughts that I'm trying to kill  
And I'd be writing my will before I'm 27  
I'll die from a thrill  
Go down in history as just a wasted talent  
Can I face the challenge  
Or did I make a mistake erasing  
It's only therapy  
My thoughts just get ahead of me  
Eventually I'll be fine I know that it was never meant to be  
Either way I guess I'm not prepared  
But I'll say this  
These things happen for a reason and you can't change  
Take my apology  
I'm sorry for the honesty  
But I had to get this off my chest

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