

# 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 back 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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