

# Only Human

Joe Budden

Mic check, mic check  
One two, one two  
New Joe Budden!

Uhh  
Please somebody help my soul (4x)  
Talk to 'em (talk to 'em)

I let the man have a talk with the beast in me  
I'm holdin' onto my last bit of decency  
I need a vacay, a change of scenery  
But mama said wherever I'mma go, I'm taking me with me  
I told her s\*\*t is on my mind and it's been eatin' me  
She got me pissin' in a cup, she don't believe in me  
It's not the drugs that got me out of my zone  
Goin' days without eatin', in a crowd I feel alone, mama  
Then she ask why it seems I never sleep at night  
I told her when I close my eyes my brain just keeps the fight  
She say my friends wanna have an intervention with me  
I speak to n\*\*\*\*s daily that was never mentioned to me  
She told me there's a higher power and a lower power  
And that I'll die if I don't find the strength to overpower  
Then I replied, "well aren't we all"?  
She said "yeah, but that should be on God's terms, not yours"

My every thought is scary  
And it makes it hard to breathe again  
Like I'm blinded while I'm starin' in the mirror  
Askin' God to help me see again, please help me  
But He tells me I'm only human  
And that I'll be on my feet again, please help me  
But they act like I'm more than human  
I prove that I'm wrong again  
Don't fault me I'm only human

Tryin' to weather the storm  
I thought that black cloud was gone  
It's been beside me all along, not the song  
I wanna sit in silence, don't speak for a minute  
Tired of being strong, please let me be weak for a minute  
Kinda thought that my disease tried to kill your man first  
It was easy to get my hands on 30 milligram Percs, worse  
Can't be depression, couldn't have it this long  
So many secrets I only told through a glass of Patron, my n\*\*\*a  
Speakin' of secrets, that's when I got the Kaylinter  
Read it and cried, couldn't believe what she was sayin' next  
She said "you're goin' through a lot  
I'm hopin' you ain't in the grave and dead  
Cause not too many people know your brains a mess"  
Who knew that she was keepin' track of it all?  
I wrote back "lol" but wasn't laughin' at all  
I ain't tell her just the other day that that gun was in my lap  
Pen and pad as in my hand, and I was writin' a note  
Didn't get far, as soon as I wrote down "mom" I just stopped  
Couldn't lie to her, couldn't figure out how to say bye to her  
Couldn't explain the "why" to her  
Couldn't picture her gettin' a call or somebody sayin' her son had died to h

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And shortly after that my pastor called  
Which at first I kinda thought it was weird  
But that convo preserved me, 'bout God's grace and mercy  
He ain't even say goodbye, he said "let us pray"  
And then he went into a prayer, gripped the phone, closed my eyes  
Just so happy he appeared n\*\*\*a shed another tear  
Maybe he could sense that somethin' had Just thankful he shed some light upo  
n my darkest hour  
All my thoughts are corrupt, this s\*\*t is whack  
If everybody calls you a duck, will you just quack?  
Guess a part of me really gives a f\*\*k, way in the back  
When I had that burner ready to bust, I didn't clap  
Joe

Guess I'm insanity's definition  
Tryin' to step over in sanity's repetition  
But I can't it got me trippin'  
Whatever love we had was dead that night  
Lookin' back, we both needed cooler heads that night  
Was goin' off no sleep, eyes red that night  
While you was drunk textin' me, I hope I read that right  
You was beefin' 'bout Giselle, beefin' bout Alexa  
Suddenly you was jealous, musta thought that I had sexed her  
I was laughin', thought it was funny  
Giselle's my homie, Alexa's twenty  
With hip withdrawals  
Nothin' 'bout your story shoulda been stickin' at all  
I wouldn't bicker at all  
I'm guessin' you were insecure and never knew me  
Was there for four months, yet you said this was a new me  
In your head, guess the answer to this jealousy  
Was to turn around and try to make me jealous, B  
But the part that you neglect  
Was never mind jealousy, this was 'bout respect  
Y'all Instagrammin' pictures, tryin' to get me upset  
You turned it into a night we both would never forget  
We both said some things we both probably regret  
You was lyin' to my face and them dots didn't connect, but cool  
Only picked you up to try and talk sense into you  
Now I'm fu\*\*\*n' homeboy up, just off the principle  
I guess he caught him self antagonizin' me  
But he's a young n\*\*\*a, that's no surprisin' me  
S\*\*t I done f\*\*\*\*d some of the baddest hoes  
I left shorty weeks ago, you can have this ho  
I guess the part where I lose  
Is now they got my face plastered all over the news, I'm being falsely accus  
ed  
And I don't understand, was this all part of a plan?  
I guess I'll tell the whole truth when on the stand  
How you go and tell the cops I had guns in my house?  
Now they got a search warrant, just to come to my house  
Question: were your feelings worth takin' my tomorrow's, kid?  
And you know Jersey gun laws, I'm talkin' hollow tips  
So you can tell them n\*\*\*\*s you roll with whatever you want  
But you and I know what's goin' on  
N\*\*\*a that whole night just replays in my mind  
Your face is fine, this is a big waste of time  
Let's get back to that jealousy  
Now you got a n\*\*\*a facin' three felonies  
All for what, cause we were no longer dealin'  
You attack me, but I'm the villain, over a fu\*\*\*n' iPhone and feelings  
Check, you never see me act like a jerk

I know women would provoke you and get mad when it works  
Rather reserved and that always makes matters the worst  
As I go on about my business and not act like it hurts, but wait  
So now the whole world is watchin' me get burned here  
Which is fine, there's a lesson to be learned here  
Which is only f\*\*k with strippers and the bartenders  
Anytime there's a pole in the bar centered  
So even though it's from afar now  
I still wish you the best, I know your heart's tender  
I'm sorry all, I just got my own scars to tend to  
Signin' off, truly yours, with love, God's son

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