

# The Way You Love Me

Joe Budden

Turn me up in the headphone something  
(New Joe Budden)  
Look

First off let me shout out the fam, y'all so gracious  
Been chilling in the room for growth, it's so spacious  
Getting to the money, counting these old faces  
Like I found the smoking gun in cold cases (nah)  
Them dark thoughts never got to 'em still  
I'm like the legendary Robin Will  
Even though I understand I never dealt with the pain like that  
A knot from that same rope, but I don't hang like that  
We had a couple break-ups - gotta respect Cuzz and I'll hit the reset button  
You try to reset Budden, it's real  
My accomplishments, already show 'em how I deal with the consequence  
And you can ask Consequence  
She reached out via text, like "what up with the guy?"  
Which is weird, it's been a year since we fraternized  
Still I made my way back in her life  
Only to prove to myself I wouldn't f\*\*k up twice  
We reminiscing, thinking hella back  
You had to watch me with her, but the hell with that  
Cause I think that me carrying that thought kinda washed me with her  
And even that's cool, cause me and you is not me and her  
I took a little hiatus, hope you could see the change  
I was too high to say this, how could I explain?  
Thought my mouth was quiet, my mom was like a Ferguson riot  
Why it only get worse when I'm in private  
Were we victims to the game, trying to do it over  
Here's the gift for an exchange  
It's timeout for the public these n\*\*\*\*s won't know a thing  
So we keep each other blocked on Twitter, it's not a game  
Like a picture in a frame for now  
Drunk models, couple Swishers and a stack here

Everytime I walk away, you But your words don't mean a thing when Tell me is  
this the way  
The way that you love me  
Tell me is this the way  
The way that you care

She said she wanna set boundaries  
Can't continue to have you surrounding me  
Cause that'll lead to you on this couch pounding me  
That'll bring them feelings back, that's just out of bounds to me  
It's been years, last b\*\*\*h ain't come around to me  
Send my tone of voice down, like you speaking down to me  
Said I said some things to begrudge you  
But I can't ask to not be judged, then judge you  
She said, all this time I've been screaming "Fuck You"  
When she implies I can't move on, I'm stuck, too  
Blood flowing, there's an adrenaline rush, too  
Everytime I'm tryna leave it's when you're in a rush, too  
She said, looking back I can see how you was gaming me  
Which is fine, I can see how you could feel there  
Which means, I just gotta ask you one question now  
If it was game, tell me why them feelings still there?

I know the answer to that: you still fallin'  
You never felt so strong, it feels foreign  
Probably got me saved in her phone as Phil Collins  
Hear it in the air of the night, it's still callin'  
Everytime you see me, a couple of bills on him  
Got rich, then did it again, we still ballin'  
You ain't gotta respond to that  
If you did, it would look like it's a to that  
I'm so far beyond that  
Chillin' with a couple of hoes that like hoes  
That like n\*\*\*\*s that don't act like hoes  
I don't say that cuz I'm vain or some strangers can know I'm the man  
We not fu\*\*\*n' em, sometimes it's better knowin' you can't  
She come runnin' back everytime she throw in the can  
Just to holla when she feel like not a soul understand  
Baby, I already proved that I ride out  
You can't bear to be hurt again so you hide out  
You ain't gotta say that, I know you inside out  
We communicate so well when all the pride's out  
You gotta give it one more go, we ain't tried out  
Nah that love wouldn't a been real if it died out  
Joey

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