

## Permanent Hurt

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What is that fallin' out of your eyes  
What is that rollin' on down your shit  
Thunder and lightning from the bloodshot skies  
This time its feeling like a permanent hurt

What is that lipstick up on his sleeve  
Wheres the forgiveness thats stronger than dirt  
Tearin' the words out when you ask him to leave  
This time its gonna be a permanent hurt

A permanent hurt, yeah a pemanent hurt  
The pain and the memories do the dirty work  
Promises broken hearts on red alert  
The surface will heal  
But its feelin' like a permanent hurt

What were you thinkin when you fell in love  
What were you thinkin in that little black skirt  
Bet you a rainbow you werent thinkin of  
Suffin' your heels up on a permanent hurt

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It's all temporary like the big book tells  
Ashes to ashes, baby dirt to dirt  
Something gets scary  
Someone runs like hell  
Somebody winds up with a permanent hurt

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