

# The Person You Are

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I put my forehead to the door  
And I heard the famous sound of infidelity  
Looks like I loved and lost once more,  
Oh, but all's fair in love and war supposedly  
I couldn't even burst in on you  
See scrabbling sheets hear your excuse  
Give you the evil eye or verbal abuse

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I slam my glass down on the bar  
And my problems they hit the floor so gracefully  
I don't know where I parked the car  
But that's okay, tonight I'm on the town without me  
Tonight it's just me and my evil twin  
The one who slips one more drink in  
The one who slips away, when I start sinking

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I got a job to pay the rent  
Put people out of work by repositioning  
Now no-one's sitting on the fence  
Whose garden will we end up sitting in?  
It's getting much too hot to heal the sky  
And it hurts too much to open up our eyes  
To fundamental truths that we hold as lies

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