

# Pride

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Love's gonna get you killed  
But pride's gonna be the death of you and you and me  
And you and you and you and me  
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(In another life, I surely was there)  
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Hell-raising, wheel-chasing, new worldly possessions  
Flesh-making, spirit-breaking, which one would you lessen?  
The better part, the human heart  
You love 'em or dissect 'em  
Happiness or flashiness? How do you serve the question?  
See, in the perfect world, I would be perfect, world  
I don't trust people enough beyond they surface, world  
I don't love people enough to put my faith in men  
I put my faith in these lyrics, hoping I make amend  
I understand I ain't perfect  
I probably won't come around  
This time, I might put you down  
Last time, I ain't give a fuck, I still feel the same now  
My feelings might go numb, you're dealing with cold thumb  
I'm willing to give up a leg and arm and show empathy from  
Pity parties and functions and you and yours  
A perfect world, you probably live another 24  
I can't fake humble just 'cause your ass is insecure  
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Now, in a perfect world, I probably won't be insensitive  
Cold as December, but never remember what Winter did  
I wouldn't blame you for mistakes I made or the bed I laid  
Seems like I point the finger just to make a point nowadays  
Smiles and cold stares, the temperature goes there  
Indigenous disposition, feel like we belong here  
I know the walls, they can listen, I wish they could talk back  
The hurt becomes repetition, the love almost lost that  
Sick venom in men and women overcome with pride  
A perfect world is never perfect, only filled with lies  
Promises are broken and more resentment come alive  
Race barriers make inferior of you and I  
See, in a perfect world, I'll choose faith over riches  
I'll choose work over bitches, I'll make schools out of prison  
I'll take all the religions and put 'em all in one service  
Just to tell 'em we ain't shit, but He's been perfect, world

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