

# Longer That I'm Out Here

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The longer that I'm out here the better you sound  
You're scrunching up your face in this picture I found  
And I'm chasing after you steadily losing ground  
I don't wanna forget so I'm writing it down

Have you ever?  
No never never  
I found that hard to believe  
Let's burn the furniture  
To see how angry  
The fire can make me

And you say that there's someone  
That you need to reconnect with  
Some scarecrow from highschool  
That you loved and never slept with  
A baby with a pipedream  
Playing hopscotch on your bandages

And I'm singing all these songs  
While I sleep on your couch  
I'm coughing up a lung  
But I'm covering my mouth

And I paint you on the wall  
Yellow, red, green, and brown  
I miss you all the time  
But I'm blocking it out

Are you better?  
No never never  
What does that say about me?  
Now let's break the smoke alarm  
To see how scared  
Locked windows can make me

You say there's a stranger  
Staring sideways in a deep freeze  
A loner draped in ivy  
Playing slumlord in his city dream  
A faker with an art form  
Pulling magic tricks  
On the weak girls up his sleeve

And I'm choking right along  
With the words in my throat  
I'm falling back in love  
With the letter you wrote

And I think that I was wrong  
But I guess I don't know  
I figured that'll I wait  
Until you tell me so

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