

# People Are So Fickle

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Oh baby baby please  
I feel an urgent need to apologize  
I did a terrible thing in a terrible dream  
And now I can't look you in the eye

It started when we were out on the date  
When we turned to say  
"I gotta tell you something odd  
I know I said we'd get married  
But I'm already married"  
And that's when you laughed so hard  
So I turned and swung  
I woke in a shock  
My nails digging blood from the base of my palms

It's just that people are so fickle  
They fall in love at different angles  
And really I could lose you  
Just as quickly as I've gotten you  
And that's the kinda thought  
That makes me nervous  
I'm worried if you'll really think I'm worth it  
When the rush wears off  
And you're left with this busted person  
But if you tell me you will  
I will do what I can to believe it

So baby all these things that I've seen  
Last night while asleep  
This morning they're messing with me  
And now I'm anxious as hell  
And looking for help  
To the pleasant and painless  
Some story to tell  
With a through line of calm  
That could stop me from being myself

Cause all I think is how I want to be your fever  
Just to know I make you heated  
Cause I'm worried you might see me more like a blanket  
Who's there for comfort and for cover  
From the glare of former lovers  
All the passion that kissed you and bit you  
Til you were devoured  
And I'd like to get better  
Cause thinking like this is torture

And if I can't stop it  
You'll be sick of bearing crosses  
And you'll jump to cut your losses  
You'll go get quarantined somewhere far from me  
Where it's much less dangerous  
Maybe if I wake up and quit dreaming  
I could shake the shit I'm fearing  
And I could feel like I'm just freaking out  
For no good reason  
I'll tell you what

It's a line I can cross once I get there  
I'm not ever leaving