

# Takes One To Know One

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You've lived a haunted life  
I've tried to imagine how I'd feel  
If I was thrown into the public eye  
Before my wounds had healed

The way you flashed us with your  
Scars and told us about your rules  
Like we were students in your "how-to-be-dramatic" little school

Now I can understand how  
After all that you've been through  
You'd lock yourself inside  
Waiting for us to come and rescue you

But what I can't fathom is  
While imprisoned in yourself  
You wouldn't ever take a look around  
Just blame everyone else

Pulling the "look-at-me-I'm-hurt" card  
Got you friends that wouldn't dare  
Question any little tantrum  
No, halfway - they would meet you there

Your lover fears your reactions  
He's like a puppy on a leash  
He doesn't tread outside your boundaries  
Without saying "please"

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I could be scared of you  
I would cater to your needs  
Your dominating ways, my overwhelming fear of conflict feeds  
But I've learned not to get involved  
By admitting more about myself  
Takes one to know one honey, trust me take a look inside yourself