

## Hatred (A Duet)

The Kinks

You keep on accusing me  
Of making your life misery  
But if that's not abusing me, what isn't  
You wanna be my friend, well it's too late  
My love for you has turned to hate  
And I think that it's a permanent condition  
You say you wanna make the peace  
Smile and turn the other cheek  
I can't put myself in such a weak position  
Now I'm willing to accept this fate  
You and me just can't cohabit  
We agree to hate and that's our fast decision

Hatred, hatred  
Is the only thing that keeps us together  
Hatred, hatred  
Is the only thing that lasts forever

Driven by hate, driven by hate  
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ON the surface I'm a mild-mannered person  
That's until you scratch the animal inside  
Then you bring out all my animal aggression  
I gotta hatred for you that is never gonna die  
Driven to hate, driven to hate  
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While races try to integrate  
Nations try to gravitate  
Towards equal rights, regardless of religion  
Politicians might decree  
For the sake of humanity  
Love and peace instead of a collision  
You and me accept reality  
There's no way that we can agree  
The world can't make us alter this position  
At least you and I know where we stand  
We can't be friends, walk hand in hand  
My hostility for you defies description

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Driven by hate, driven by hate  
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Hate's the only thing we have in common  
There's no escape, we'll always be this way  
So we might as well just learn to live together  
'Cos we're gonna be this way till our dying day  
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If you keep on putting me down  
Rub my name into the ground  
I'll drag the dirt all over town about you  
And if you spread the filth on me  
I'll only have one remedy  
I'll spill the beans, you'll see I've got a mouth, too

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Yeah, hatred  
Your attitude is downright rude  
Your jokes appall me, they're so crude  
Why don't you just drop dead and don't recover  
I'm the mirror to your mood  
You hate me and I hate you  
So at least we understand each other  
Hatred, hatred is the only thing that lasts, what is it?  
Hatred, hatred

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