

# Crying Lightning

## Arctic Monkeys

Outside the cafe by the cracker factory you were practisin' a magic trick  
And my thoughts got rude as you talked and chewed  
On the last of your pick and mix Said you're mistaken if you're thinkin' that  
I haven't been caught cold before as you bit into your strawberry lace  
And then a flip in your attention in the form of a gobstopper  
Is all you have left and it was goin' to waste Your past times consisted of the strange and twisted and deranged  
And I love that little game you had called cryin' lightnin'  
And how you like to aggravate the ice-cream man on rainy afternoons The next time that I caught my own  
reflection  
It was on its way to meet you thinkin' of excuses to postpone  
You never look like yourself from the side but your profile could not hide  
The fact you knew I was approachin' your throne With folded arms you occupy the bench like toothache  
Saw them, puff your chest out like you never lost a war  
And though I try so not to suffer the indignity of a reaction  
There was no cracks to grasp or gaps to claw And your past times consisted of the strange and twisted and  
deranged  
And I hate that little game you had called cryin' lightnin'  
And how you like to aggravate the icky man on rainy afternoons  
Uninvitin' but not half as impossible as everyone assumes  
You are cryin' lightnin' Oh you were reading a book about some idiot  
And telling me about another I was so severely underwhelmed  
I thought I might never recover Straighten the rudder girl  
And sail me up stairs  
And go and find somebody  
Who cares  
Well we might not be the perfect partners  
But tonight we make a pair Your past-times, consisted of the strange  
And twisted and deranged  
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