

# Dear

## Maria Mena

Ill always treasure the naivety  
Of the past weve shared  
Our bodies grew much faster than our minds  
But together we got good at stopping timeMy teen angst drove me to hurt myself  
And I made u watch  
Oh the pain I must have caused  
But by staying around u saved my life (saved my life)We were never meant to be lovers  
Just fellow late bloomers  
Who blossomed the part (2x)Watching my parents  
made me look for something destructive  
And there u were  
With all the characteristics of my mom  
Familiarity of homeThe geographic gap let to forced adulthood  
And your rage exposed  
Im glad we left things when we did  
I doubt Id survive another bloody moan  
We were never meant to be lovers  
We just mirrored each others self destructiveness (self destructiveness)The spotlight burned in the room when  
we were together  
And we played our parts  
And I wore an imaginary tv screen  
So u never got to touch my heartWe were never meant to be lovers  
Our egos fed of each other  
And died overweight 2xI thought Id seen it all when u first walked in  
But u shut me up  
And challenged every wrong perception Ive had of myself  
And u havent ever stopped

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