## **Paper Heart**

## **Marie Hines**

I'm a simple Southern Belle with a sweet tea drawl

Small town, big souled yall

I raise my toast with a glass half fullI'm right with wrong and wrong with right

Ooo, I'm shades of gray in black and white

I'm scared to death of comfortableI'm the right girl, good girl, smart girl, Daddy's girl

I try to be the type of girl expected of meHonesty could get the best of me

When you begin to see

That nothing's perfect

When you start to read my paper heart

No matter what the cost

I'll know it's worth itCause I'm an open book (open, open)I'm a liar in my circumstance

And I've learned to twist the truth by hand

I've gotten good at getting my wayI'm a certain sunny disposition

Cloudy in my indecision

A flightly pawn, caught in the gameI'm the bad girl, mean girl, wrong girl, that girl

In between who I was and who I will beHonesty could get the best of me

When you begin to see

That nothing's perfect

When you start to read my paper heart

No matter what the cost

I'll know it's worth itComplicated and addicted to the flaws I've always hidden

Cause they're easier to blame

Somewhat jaded and afflicted by the good in my intentions

As I look the other wayFinally without the boundaries

If you could only see

My heart it open

Take the last full color photograph

Go on, take all I have

My heart is openOh, honesty could get the best of me

But I will happily

Say I'm not perfect

Every part within my paper heart

Became the battlescars

That made it worth itAnd I'm an open book (open, open)

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