

# Animal Style

## MURS

Fresh out of high school, glad cause he hated it  
Everybody in the senior class'll call him gay but it  
It never bothered him, his name Johnathan  
Best friend Julie, she was cool, she went to prom with him  
The principal said prom was no place for a queer couple  
If he showed up with a boy then it'd be real trouble  
Empty threats, but what really got to him  
Is that his boyfriend didn't wanna go to prom with him  
Boyfriend Roderick, kept the secret closeted  
Scared to come out into this world of zero tolerance  
Kinda popular, played a lot of politics  
Johnathan was book smart, just received a scholarship  
Off to college, wanted Roderick to follow him  
He see him in the halls but Rod would never acknowledge him  
Away from school though, he was so affectionate  
John had a good thing, no use in upsetting it  
Besides in college everything would be different  
Everyone is educated, no one would be tripping  
He had it all figured out  
Plus his parents were excited just to get him out the house  
So they bought him a ticket, even bought one for Roderick  
Said to leave the end of summer, they would pay for all of it  
So excited on his way to work at In-N-Out  
End of his shift, he drove straight up to Roderick's house  
He hopped out, saw him with his crew  
He walked right up, he was ready to share the news  
It had been a few days, he forgot how much he missed him  
So excited that he moved in and kissed him  
Roderick dissed him, threw him to the floor  
He said, "you faggot! What'd you have to do that for?"  
Looked at his homies, "You know I'm not gay"  
They just shook their heads, turned and walked away  
("Fuck. Fuck's wrong with you?")  
Now he's screaming at Johnathan, what the hell was wrong with him  
John said, "Okay, it's over? Let's be honest then  
They never knew the real you, they not your real friends"  
He drove away and vowed to never speak to him again  
It had been a few weeks  
Before John left for college, he thought that they should speak

Scared to do it, for fear of rejection  
But either way, he knew the world would never accept him  
(Dear America, when you tell gay Americans that they can't serve their country openly or marry the person that  
they love, you're telling that to kids too.)  
Roderick was seventeen, in and out of jail since ten  
Never knew his father or spent time with any other men  
He started running in them circles with the hustlers  
Gangbanging, dope slanging, had some loyal customers  
Locked him up at a very young age  
Found religion and it ended all his criminal ways  
He also found his first boyfriend when he was locked up  
Came home conflicted so he really didn't talk much  
Felt beginnings of a double life  
The chaplain back in juve used to tell him that it wasn't right  
His bond with God was strong  
That was until he met John  
And it felt so perfect  
But suffering eternal damnation, was it worth it?  
He still had to see him  
It had been two years, he knew that he could never leave him  
So he lived in fear of God's wrath  
The preacher said God loves us all except fags  
And that made him so mad he started packing his bags  
Said he'd run away with John until it went all bad  
John slipped in front of his friends and started kissing him  
Now everything was different  
He shut him out, never thought about forgiving him  
Until he got that text  
John wanted to meet up the day after next  
They met at In-N-Out, on his dinner break  
But he was so mad that he couldn't look him in the face  
Soon as he spoke, they both started crying  
Said he missed him so much, he felt like he was dying  
John said, "I can't describe how much I missed you"  
That's when Roderick pulled his pistol  
He shot him right between the eyes  
Then turned it on hisself cause he refused to live a lie  
Suicide was against his beliefs  
But knew it was the only way they'd ever find peace

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