

# Father's Son

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I caught the fever when she went down slow  
California sun had turned to indigo  
Lip biting tension on the patio  
Her carnivore fingers in my bag of blow  
Vacation goggles Montecito sky  
She wakes up and dazzles even when she's fried  
She gave herself so free I barely had to try  
A longing that neither of us could satisfy  
That kiss goodbye... I left feeling free  
Jungle life is savage when you're  
always stoned  
I'd warm myself to her voice on the telephone  
She made her way under my skin I should've known  
Girls like her ain't ok just being alone  
But fear is like a self fulfilling prophecy  
I warned her she could always count on me to leave  
That line about you can't have what you want "it's free"  
And how I need to sail out on the sickening sea  
I kissed her strong... felt it in my knees...  
She said "well boy what if you're wrong? you could stay right here with me"  
I said I am my father's son  
It's a fate I can't outrun  
While you lie in wait, I'll medicate then devour you just for fun  
I am my father's son  
Another couple visits and my grip had slipped  
I get weak little knees when the script gets flipped  
Lonely is an ocean I never learned to swim  
Club feet won't evolve, I could use some fins  
Sentimental fool with a stitched up heart  
I tried to impress her with my stagnant art  
My common ugly tunings and this poison pen  
Maybe I could one day learn to just say when  
But she said "love is about what you're down to do,  
It's not a stack of verses or a new tattoo.  
You'll never wake up feeling like you've just been used  
And it's got no time for self abuse,  
Let's kiss goodbye and you can go on feeling free  
Boy what you call love is  
not for me"  
She said "you are your father's son  
You'll devour what you can't outrun  
So don't get me wrong, I love your songs and the time we had was fun  
But you are your father's son"  
I am my father's son  
Devouring all I can't outrun  
Like a fool I ran with my little plans always out for number one  
I am my father's son  
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