

# Babygirl

## Brother Ali

(Verse 1)

There's big pieces of a life she can't remember  
Her mind shuts down, it's trying to protect her  
Might be for the best to forget but it seems like  
They always reappear when she least expects

Late nights we lay awake, drowning in the lake that pours out of her face

Here's late but she's still not safe  
Memories live out in the time,in the place  
The way he smelled,the way he smiled  
The evil she even recognized as a child  
Hand on her throat, sting of a fist  
Instead of her first kiss she got this  
Shameful feeling, painful secret  
Lonely knowin' that nobody would believe it  
Every wound that escapes her time capsule  
Hurts like the day it was born and it's brand new

(Chorus)

I wasn't there babygirl but I'm here  
I don't know what to say I just hear  
If there's one wish I could make true  
I would shoulder that pain and take it off you  
Don't run babygirl, don't run  
You gotta' face what you fighting, head on  
Only one thing I could say in truth  
You gotta' deal with the demons before they deal with you

(Verse 2)

How can she find peace in her mind when  
Love means returning to the scene of a crime?  
I can feel it inside we've reopened wounds every time we intertwine  
Such an evil design when you can't even enjoy the sweetness you find  
Trying to see through the tears in your eyes and rebuild your shrine one piece at a time  
E & K made it all fade away  
Colors don't burn no more it's all gray  
Cant find heaven from within that shell but it's enough of a blessing if just not seen hell  
Constant inner dialog says just end this roller coaster ride you're on  
Only one solution seems final: slide into a hole where your pain can't find you

(Chorus)

(Verse 3)

She said if I was meant to die he would've killed me  
There must be a reason that I still breathe  
I don't have the tools to rebuild me  
But I still believe that one day I could feel free  
And my body can be mine again  
My eyes can learn how to shine again  
My inner child won't have to hide and then  
When I'm strong then love could be invited in  
Sweet God that's all I ask, of thee  
I'm willing to give what you demand of me  
I'm learning to embrace the reality  
That life doesn't always turn out how it's planned to be  
I didn't deserve what was handed me  
Only one who can grant happiness is me  
What it takes for her to face the day  
I can only hope to be half that brave

(Chorus)

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