

# Love Means (feat. Eternia)

Shad

Check it, I was thinking bout you  
But I chose to write to God instead, met on the page and broke bread  
Sometimes my heart it is leaden, memories I thought I let forget  
Overestimated power of regret I guess  
I planted seeds and watered in the darkness  
I let a tree blossom in the bottom recesses  
And yet I often wonder how I got into this mess  
Instead of one love it's two lives conflict  
Interested parties catch eyes catch lie fast  
Pick your poison like a blood anointing over sins past  
It can happen when yesterday collides with the present  
Like scratch that I'm not past that, I'm confessing  
I can pass that class, I'd rather not if you're the lesson  
I would take that punishment, risk losing my blessing  
Going crazy over something maybe not be in the essence  
What it seems to me, it seems to me Polyamory beckons  
And I get it, I get why you could love her and me  
Love never claimed exclusivity it is free  
And neither clarity, I wrote this for God to see  
But he knew I was gonna do what I did before me  
And I don't regret a thing, perfect symmetry  
Felt like the way the king intended us to be  
So there's no apologies, no rewinding  
I would do it all again to show 'em what love means  
    {Love means}  
Some things we're too in to figure out  
    {Love means}  
I'm just trynna be fine without knowing it all  
    {Love means}  
This puzzle with pieces of  
    {Love means}  
Like a glimpse of that right place we fit in I told me that I  
Like to write when it's late and I'm sleep deprived  
That's when I'm more inclined to joke and just speak my mind  
As far as what love means well I can read a line  
From the dictionary, but I think I need to redefine  
I need to live it to know it  
That means I gotta give it and let it be given back to grow it  
I gotta sow it to get it, like really get it, I gotta show it

Not just talk about it like a lot of poets  
A.K.A. moi, you see my day job's  
Talking this romantic philosophic, je ne sais quoi  
And as a lyricist, in my experience  
Love's kind of bugged cause my fears and embarrassments  
This music's who I always had to share it with  
It's like a man that's in love with his therapist  
And the affair is a lie but I'm scared  
Cause to truly care and be cared for bares a risk  
I wake up and I ask God for help  
Then go online if my last song was felt  
I forget about the pain, I'm gassed on myself  
And the goblins in the closet go back on the shelf  
Tryna figure what love means  
Understanding, being fully understood, wonderful, pain, keeping no record of wrong, lies, purity, having no  
fear, all you need, my satisfaction is meeting your needs, loyalty, true freedom, mine, trust, yours, ours,  
satisfaction, true freedom, praying for your enemies, a safe space to make mistakes Love means, check it out

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Love always has hope for another day  
Love is grace, love is patient, even when it doesn't wanna stay  
It doesn't run away, like "andale", it perseveres and suffers pain  
And doesn't suffocate though it holds tight, and it doesn't change  
Though some would say that love is vain  
And it's just a game for the young ones on lovers lane  
Or just the chemistry of the brain  
Just science, you know something sane  
But you know that love is strange and wild and heartbreaking and unexplained  
Love is dangerous as a dark street, tuck your chain  
Our world's going up in flames  
Still love isn't violent, that said it's nothing safe  
Cuz it means standing up to hate  
So love is costly but love can save and I'm of the faith  
But "love your neighbor" isn't a Christian or Muslim phrase  
No one owns it as some brothers claim  
From the pulpit or from the stage and in the coming age  
I hope we'll see it as gay, straight and colorless  
Sometimes we all feel motherless above the grave  
But it's in death and new life when love is made  
It's when you're unashamed and finally unafraid  
When you confront the pain  
Face death and you'll see in the end only love remains

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