

# Shy Boy

**JD McPherson**

This thing trips on the shortest of lips  
and when the winter wind is blowing cold  
I got a big old heart  
One malicious remark just might hit me like a lightning bolt  
They said I was shaky from the day that I started to walk  
I carry such a heavy load  
You know, you do a lot of damage when you talk that talk 'cause don't you know I'm a shy boy  
I'm headed to the wall  
at the top of the steps feeling like a smoking gun  
Talking to the voices that don't talk back  
It's you and me that I'm running from  
They said I was shaky from the day that I started to walk  
I carry such a heavy load  
You know, you do a lot of damage when you talk that talk 'cause don't you know I'm a shy boy  
A little baby cries out when he meets the world  
The new day fears a setting sun  
Talking to strangers always scared me to death and now here I am talking to one  
They said I was shaky from the day that I started to walk  
I carry such a heavy load  
You know, you do a lot of damage when you talk that talk 'cause don't you know I'm a shy boy  
Can you truly take this fear away?  
I keep it under lock and key  
What if I make a mistake? I might not know what to say  
Why do you put this burden on me?  
They said I was shaky from the day that I started to walk  
I carry such a heavy load  
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