

# Am I Supposed To Apologize

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I wrote a song, a journal  
Gave it to the world  
Told the story  
Of when I was just a girlI sought understanding  
Clarity in truth  
By baring all the wounds  
Inflicted on my youthYou criticized my choice  
To stand up to my past  
To give the pain a voice  
So that it too could passBut I felt brave  
And filled with pride as I let go  
Of bitterness that wouldn't leave or let me grow  
And I will spend a lifetime  
Trying to understand  
Why someone sharing my bloodline  
Would not lend me their handAm I supposed to apologize?  
Am I supposed to apologize?I loved her more than myself  
But she made me choose  
Between her and my father  
And so I refusedI fled her house and wrath  
Eleven years of age  
Followed the crooked path  
That led me to a stageThe curtains opened up  
My heart followed the lead  
The music wouldn't stop  
And I could finally breathe  
But I will spend a lifetime  
Trying to understand  
Why someone sharing my bloodline  
Would not lend me their handAm I supposed to apologize?  
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