

## Class Clown

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I hope this doesn't freak you out  
But I thought I'd just say, "Hey"  
I know we've barely spoken out of school  
But it seems I've grown attached to the thought of you  
And to tell the truth, I use humor to mask my insecurities  
Oh I try to be funny, quite a bit  
And look at me now  
Stumbling over a joke you've probably heard before  
'Cause all I'm paying attention to is the way you look at him  
So I cross the room and clear my head  
Wishing it was me instead  
Who always keeps you interested  
I close my eyes and count to 10  
I need to stop overthinking it

I might not be everything you asked for  
I know that  
And you might take a look at me and say  
"Is this the kind of guy who chases after me these days?  
Guys who use humor to mask their insecurities?"

Well, I try to be funny, quite a lot  
And look at me now  
Stumbling over myself at a party I wasn't invited to  
Drink in my hand, trying to find a spot to sleep  
And I see you, you with him  
I start to drift off, nothing left but me and my thoughts  
Does she even know that I exist?  
I close my eyes and count to 10  
I need to stop overthinking this

I would ask you to take me as I am  
But it won't do any good  
Because what you see isn't who I am  
I would show you if I could  
I change the way I speak  
And how I act and what I say  
'Cause I'm afraid that you won't like me any other way  
And I use humor to mask my insecurities  
So, I try to be funny all the time  
And look at me now  
Stumbling over the words of a song I wrote for you  
A song you'll probably never hear  
Because I'm too ashamed and too afraid  
What kind of person writes a song  
About a girl he's barely spoken to?  
I close my eyes and count to 10  
I need to stop overthinking you