

## Bruiser

Austin Lucas

In a whisper voiced an anxious language  
Spoke as if someone else was near  
A growl brought my lifeline fever  
Your laugh turned to cackle  
And humor was sick like the air  
Oh you know what I am speaking

Cause the cough that you had could have woken the dead  
As the powder kept life in our bodies  
Hourglass eyes coldly welcomed the sun  
As we prayed for such sleep that'd never come

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