

# Fetch the Bolt Cutters

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I've been thinking about when I was trying to be your friend  
I thought it was, then, but it wasn't, it wasn't genuine  
I was just so furious, but I couldn't show you, 'cause I know you  
And I know what you can do, and I don't want a war with you  
I won't afford it, you get sore, even when you win  
And you maim when you're on offense  
But you kill when you're on defense  
And you got them all convinced that you're the means and the end  
All the VIP's and PYT's and wannabes  
Afraid of not being your friend  
And I've always been too smart for that, but you know what?  
My heart was not, I took it like a kid, you see  
The cool kids voted to get rid of me  
I'm ashamed of what it did to me  
What I let get done  
It stole my fun, it stole my fun

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You seem so nice, I guess you've changed  
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Fetch the bolt cutters, whatever happens, whatever happens  
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While I'd not yet found my bearings, those it-girls hit the ground  
Comparing the way I was, to the way she was

Saying I'm not stylish enough and I cry too much, and I listened because  
I hadn't found my own voice yet  
So all I could hear was the noise that  
People make when they don't know shit  
But I didn't know that yet

I grew up in the shoes they told me I could fill  
When they came around, I would stand real still  
A girl can roll her eyes at me and kill  
I got the idea I wasn't real  
I thought being blacklisted would be grist for the mill  
Until I realized  
I'm still here  
I grew up in the shoes they told me I could fill  
Shoes that were not made for running up that hill  
And I need to run up that hill  
I need to run up that hill, I will, I will, I will, I will, I will

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