

# Don't Date The Teenager

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I saw your photo on my phone when I was eighteen  
Fresh out the shower and fresh onto the music scene  
Smart and successful, highly impressionable was I then  
And I was fine then

You seemed so gentlemanly, tender, sensitive, romantic  
Your fast infatuation with me made my parents panic  
Caught up in your head 'til I lay in your bed  
A daydream

Is when I'm taking my first shot with you in a dim lit room  
We were en route to your friends' thirtieth birthday  
"I love you"s whispered far too soon  
How I look at you is the best thing in the worst way

But now I'm twenty and I'm not as fun  
Hold it against me when I have opinions  
If you're needing saving then this won't get far  
Don't date the teenager na na na na na  
You won't go out with my young friends to clubs  
We go to weddings, everyone is on drugs  
If you need a baby who can drive your car  
Don't date the teenager na na na na

We go to dinner to discuss your quarter-life crisis  
Somehow I end up in tears, boy, you're full of surprises  
You pay the check and then the two of us head home in silence  
Now I feel bad for crying

But this isn't my first fight with you in a dim lit room  
We were en route to 3 kids and a divorce, right?  
"I love you"s whispered far too soon  
How I look at you these days is in a new light

'Cause now I'm twenty and you're not as fun (not as fun)  
Hold it against me when I have opinions (opinions)  
If you're needing saving then this won't get far (won't get far)  
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I try recreating the earlier days  
When singing your praises felt like telling the truth  
Now I'm just ashamed, friends only drop your name  
When so casually saying  
"What the fuck are you gonna do?"

'Cause now I'm twenty and this isn't fun  
Hold it against me when I have opinions  
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