

## Lightshow

Illy

She said, "you ever have one of those days?"  
I've had 'em on loop, each worse than the one it replaced  
But there's comfort in routines, even in bad ones  
Arrived to the fight of my life with a cap gun  
Time after wrong time, bad place  
Stuck in a long line, rat race  
Can't palm off a quick fix, Band-Aid  
These dramas, got my fingerprints hand made  
I lost my way, messed with my essence  
Depression, I guessed it  
My head that I'm wrestling, has left me for dead  
And I'm desperate for strength but I'm scared  
It's anyone's guess where it ends  
But I'll crawl through the rain, 'til I walk again  
My pain, your pain, it's all one in the same  
So when I told her my fears were the same  
Half smile on her face, she said, "I can relate"  
I know

Said I know, I know, I know the rain  
I've been places where that light can seem a world away  
I know, I've been low, never seems too long ago  
Never seems too long ago, oh

Yeah, yeah, you told me  
Man I've been knocked flat on my back  
Went off track on a map, and every turn  
I tried to recapture the passion  
It ends in a brand new scrap, but never mind  
Blindsided, they left me first  
My sense of purpose followed by sense of worth  
And regaining those senses, relentless work  
But I will, I swear it, mark my every word, 'cause  
Hitting bottom only lead one direction  
And one step up worth a million intentions  
See, first you test it, then come to questions  
Then the lesson, only then the redemption  
So if you low, listen you gotta know  
It's part of the show, come back you gotta go  
The hard truth in the cold light of day  
We all finding out way, I said, "I can relate"  
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Yeah but from the ashes phoenix rose  
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I said I shot my light  
As the rain poured, when that flame got dim  
I just sheltered 'em all  
When the whole chorus told me I couldn't I nearly bought it  
Almost had me doing the dirty work for 'em  
Ain't no cause for retreat, and if I left them, when  
What they say about me?

Look, the world thought I was brought to my knees  
I break the storm, made the gale force look a breeze, please  
Get me, stop it already  
I love myself, without poise or a penny  
The stakes weigh heavy, and I'm sure plenty more to come  
The strength I got from it could break levees  
They tried oh they tried but they knock us down  
And all the no's in the world ain't gon' stop us now  
Hell nah, not a chance, you lied up your weight  
You line up a name, you fire away  
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