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Jay-Z

Do I find it so hard  
When I know in my heart  
I'm letting you down everyday  
Letting you down everyday  
Why do I keep on running away?

Look, I apologize, often womanize  
Took for my child to be born  
See through a woman's eyes  
Took for these natural twins to believe in miracles  
Took me too long for this song  
I don't deserve you, I harass you out in Paris  
"Please come back to Rome"  
You make it home  
We talked for hours when you were on tour  
"Please pick up the phone, pick up the phone"  
Said: "Don't embarrass me," instead of "Be mine"  
That was my proposal for us to go steady  
That was your 21st birthday, you mature faster than me  
I wasn't ready, so I apologize  
I've seen the innocence leave your eyes  
I still mourn this death, I apologize for all the stillborns  
'Cause I wasn't present, your body wouldn't accept it  
I apologize to all the woman whom I  
Toyed with you emotions because I was emotionless  
I apologize 'cause at your best you are love  
And because I fall short of what I say I'm all about  
Your eyes leave with the soul that your body once housed  
And you stare blankly into space  
Thinkin' of all the time you wasted in on all this basic shit  
So I apologize

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Never gonna treat you like I should

I apologize, our love was one for the ages and I contained us  
And all this ratchet shit and we more expansive  
Not meant to cry and die alone in these mansions  
Or sleep with our back turned  
We're supposed to vacay 'til our backs burn  
We're supposed to laugh 'til our hearts stops  
And then we in a space where the dark stops  
And lets love light the way  
Like the men before me, I cut off my nose to spite my face  
I never wanted another woman to know  
Something about me that you didn't know  
I promised, I cried, I couldn't hold  
I suck at love, I think I need a do-over  
I will be emotionally available if I invited you over  
I stew over  
What if?  
You over  
My shit?

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And if my children knew, I don't even know what I would do  
If they ain't look at me the same  
I would prob'ly die with all the shame  
"You did what with who?"  
What good is a ménage à trois when you have a soulmate?  
"You risked that for Blue?"  
If I wasn't a superhero in your face  
My heart breaks for the day I had to explain my mistakes  
And the mask goes away and Santa Claus is fake  
And you go online and see  
For Blue's tooth, the tooth fairy didn't pay  
  
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