

# Dear Shadow

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The first day that we met  
I saw you out of the corner  
Of my eye, I was 5  
You're still the thumb that I'm under  
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Oh, I hid you away  
Pushing you down  
You left me caught between a light and a dark place  
I'm going to ground  
When out looking for love  
Three is a crowd  
We'd always lose our way  
Between the black and the grey

I've been lonely  
Keeping you back there behind me  
Got this swollen feeling  
We could make amends  
But you're holding me back  
Yeah, you're holding me back  
I just want to run  
"Dear shadow  
Walking every shade of who I am  
Maybe we could start again?

On the wall  
I was 10, you were more than a feeling  
By my side, unwanted  
The sun would see you come creeping  
Made of fear  
I was strong  
There's no shame to have you here  
Where you belong

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We could make amends  
I see it's only me needing  
You back there behind me  
In my soul I feel like  
Maybe we'll be friends  
But you're holding me back  
Yeah, you're holding me back  
And I just want to run  
Dear shadow  
Walking every shade of who I am  
Maybe we could start again?