

## Secrets

Phora

She said she couldn't stay too late  
She gotta be home by ten, she had school the next day  
She wasn't the type to play  
She ain't like them other chicks  
She ain't known for getting drunk, popping pills, or sucking dick...  
More like the type to show up to class  
An hour early, never wearing shorts that's showing her ass  
Got a hold on her past, she can't let go of it  
She don't really smile, but nobody ever notices  
Grade A student, all her teachers love her  
She just wished she felt that same love from her mother  
But she's stuck in county jail for eighteen months  
So it's just her and pops n everyday he's drunk  
They hardly talk, so when she gets to the house  
She goes straight to her room and she shuts the lights out  
Hoping the next day comes sooner than later  
She can't wait to move out, four-hundred dollars saved up  
She knows she got a long way to go  
But she keeps her head so high you'd prolly never know  
What she had to go through for so long  
Yo, but she never forgets to hold on...

She said, "If you knew my secret, I wonder what you'd say  
I wonder if you'd leave and I wonder if you'd stay...  
I wonder if you'd see me in a different way  
It's hard to hold this in, I think about it every day..."  
Yeah, I wonder what you'd say...  
I wonder if you'd see me in a different way...  
I think about it every day...

She met a kid named Joey, knew he had a crush  
Always made her laugh and said things to make her blush  
But, she tried so hard to pay him no attention  
Scared her past would eventually ruin the friendship  
'Cause it's so hard for her to open her feelings  
He said, "If you don't give me your heart beautiful, I'm a steal it"  
So twelve months passed and ever since he said that  
She been in love, but everybody has their setbacks  
Slowly but surely he was fading away  
While she was falling deeper for him and she waited for days  
For him to call her like he always did, but five days went by and  
If you listen closely you can hear her still crying  
She wrote on paper saying, I'm sorry  
I just wish you knew you're the reason that my heart beats  
Always made me smile ever since the day you saw me  
You were my guardian angel when I had nobody...  
Yo, but there's something I haven't told you  
For six years there was something that I had to go through  
That shattered my spirit and my dreams, I know you can see it  
My father did these things to me and no one believed it...  
My mom was never there to see I hope when she reads this  
She ODs on the very thing that broke us to pieces...  
You were the only person I ever loved  
And it kills me inside to know that I was the one  
To ruin what we had and I knew this would happen  
Yo, I just thought me and you would've lasted  
Knife to her wrist as she dropped to the floor

But right be before she cut she heard a knock at the door

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