

## Answers

## Propaganda

Sometimes I feel my emotions have a concussion  
You ask me how I feel?  
Nauseous  
A cacophony of wait what?!  
She say she ain't happy  
I'm sorry, Imma need a sec  
This therapy thing is new  
I spent most of my life saying how I feel in metaphor  
Literal is boring  
You need to feel what I feel

Are you familiar with the moment  
There are far more questions than answers can even  
Answers severely outgunned and outmatched  
Punching well above weight class  
It's not even close

Questions bullying lil ol answers like y'all better get from round here this  
ain't yo hood, where yo' momma live?  
Questions bending and contorting they fingers into various combos of letters  
, letting answers know y'all dun turned down the wrong block  
Questions giggling over answers lunch tray just trying to decide which snack  
they gon take first  
Questions filling yo' comment sections like y'all just gon deactivate your a  
cct  
Questions sending answers revenge porn  
Knife to answers momma neck  
Lookin' at answer like I dare you  
Answers lookin' at questions like I thought we was friends

Yang and yin, binary stars  
Questions have grown weary being problem but not solution  
Why does the answer get the last word?  
Nope, don't answer that

What am I feeling right now?  
Dizzy  
How could you say that?  
How could you feel that?  
Since when?  
For how long?  
Who was it?  
Do I know him?  
Was I in town?  
Wait, do I know HER?!  
For real?  
Is this my fault?  
How I miss this?  
Wait, for real?  
What you mean?  
What you mean by that?  
What's wrong with my tone?  
Wait, am I cryin'?  
Why am I crying?  
I have so many questions

I used to love questions

Question was my writing prompt  
My muse  
Sometimes I'm furious at question  
Like how dare you take up so much of my time, so much of my peace  
So much of my sleep

Y'all think the muse romantic  
She rude as hell  
She stonewalls you all day  
Leave texts unread, don't even touch the meal you cooked for her  
And when you finally get the picture  
Go get some rest  
Or have the nerve to have other appointments  
She can't keep her mouth shut  
She's the most inconvenient sneaky link

I'm sorry, Imma need a sec  
You ask what I'm feeling right now  
Like I wanna be anywhere but here  
I feel like I wish you would stop asking me  
Like I have to revise how I think of me  
Like the mirror been lying for years  
Like I don't even know me  
I feel like I got some homework to do  
I feel like you coulda told me this for free  
I feel like we worth it  
You not happy?!  
What is happy?  
I thought we were  
Imma need a sec  
'Cause what we was is gone  
But question, was it ever?