

Incomplete

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So, you've gone and called someone stupid
And in response, they damaged your eye
But, there is where the conflict must end
Lest you both end up blind
([Logan:] Another song? Really?)
[Roman:] Sometimes, the problems at play
Are not all plain to see
So, we lash out at our loved ones
Disregarding our bond sanctity

There are several sides to us that may seem abstract at first
Until we discover where everything fits
And, people can be like a half-missing puzzle set
As we find the pieces, things make more and more sense

[Thomas:] Nice imagery, but I'm not sure I follow.
[Patton:] Well, I'll give you an example.

I had this problem where I'd often hide my less than awesome feelings
So, when I would feel like sobbing, I'd just smile and crack jokes
I thought that that was coping, only joking, never showing sadness
Hoping it would go away

Did that work?

Nope!
I felt bad. ([Roman:] Aww, Pat.)
It's okay. ([Thomas:] How's that?)
Everybody gets sad, even dads that have people to care for
And therefore
You don't have to hide your pain
Life without rainy days is incomplete

[Patton:] Or, like not even a thing, you know? Rain goes to plants, plants feed animals, plant-eating animals feed animal-eating animals, and humans feed animals corn and inject them with hormones until they can barely walk anymore

[Thomas:] Patton?

[Patton:] Yes?

[Thomas:] How does all that relate to rain?

[Patton:] Oh, right! Rainy days. Forgot what I was talking about. Umm... putting it simply, rain is a necessary piece of the puzzle that is... uh life.

[Logan:] So true. Are we done singing, or is this just one of those musical interludes?

[Virgil:] On the subject of storm clouds because, you know, you need storm clouds to... make... rain. I'm just gonna get into it.

You once knew me as real gloomy
This weird spooky broody dude
Because I knew you'd listen to me
As too scary to ignore
I thought that I could take it
All the hate could just be shaken
But when you lo-- care for someone
Not much hurts more than their scorn
I also felt bad ([Roman:] Come, now.)
In a different way ([Thomas:] Different how?)

By bad I mean, well, mean
But I did what I thought that I had to
Which is bad, too
I don't have to act all tough
[Thomas:] Sometimes love is enough
[Patton:] Or what we need

That was a quaint little review
Of things that we already knew
Now, can our discourse resume
There's pressing matters at hand?

[Thomas:] Actually, that was for your benefit.
[Logan:] I don't see how that could be relevant.
[Patton:] Logan, please!
[Thomas:] Our goal's benevolent.
[Logan:] You know me, I don't care for sentiment.
[Roman:] OMG!

[Logan:] This just serves as testament
[Thomas:] This just serves as testament
[Logan:] To the fact that, to me, you're negligent
[Thomas:] To the fact that you have a temperament
[Logan:] Which is fine!
[Thomas:] Which is fine!
[Logan:] It just works to your detriment.
[Thomas:] You just haven't accepted it.
[Logan:] You not letting me finish is proving my--
[Thomas:] If you'd let them finish, they'd get to the--

Hey!
You're lost. ([Logan:] I'm right here.)
It's okay. ([Logan:] You're acting weird.)
I was lost once, too.
But, thanks to all of you, life sucks less now.

We're your best pals!

No one wants to be a joke.

But, a life free of jokes is incomplete!

[Roman:] Oh my gosh, guys! If we're airing out our dirty laundry, would you mind if I participated?
[Thomas:] By all means, sure!
[Roman:] I'd also like to contribute to this weird venty song.
[Thomas:] Please, do.

I've got an issue that feels new-school
I don't wanna say I'm too cool.
But, I'm just too fab for you fools
And I feel like you don't get me.

You insulted us while venting.

Sorry.

It's alright, Princey.
Honestly, it didn't hurt me.
It's clear you're the one that's hurting.

Huh?

You feel low. ([Roman:] That's not true!)

It's okay. ([Roman:] Don't assume!)

You don't need to save face.

In almost any case

We embrace you. ([Roman:] That's rich.)

No one hates you.

Everybody's got flaws.

But, with no you at all, I'm incomplete.

There!

Now you see

Everybody goes wrong

And we put it in song

So it's easier

To hear it

This puzzle's tough, I'll admit

But, in time, we'll find where everything fits