

## Effect and Cause

White Stripes

I guess you have to have a probelm  
If you want to 'vent a contraption  
Well you cause a trainwreck  
And then you put me in traction  
First came an action  
And then a reaction  
But you can't switch around  
For your own satisfaction  
Well you burnt my house down  
And then got mad at my reaction

Well in every complicated situation  
There's a human relation  
To make sense of it all  
Takes a whole lot of concentration  
Well you can't blame a baby  
For her pregnant ma  
And if there's one of these  
unavoidable laws

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And make it the cause

I ain't the reason that you gave me  
No reason to return your call  
You built a house of cards  
And got shocked when you saw them fall  
Well I ain't saying I'm innocent  
In fact the reverse  
But if your heading to the grave  
Don't blame the hearse  
You're like a little girl yelling at her brother  
Cos you lost his ball

You keep blaming me for what you did  
And that ain't all  
The way you clean up the wreck  
Is enough to give one pause  
You seem to forget just how this all started  
I'm reacting to you  
Cos you left me broken hearted

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