

With Love.

Have to get this off my chest
I'm telling you today:

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but there's no other way around it.

I. CAN'T. WAIT.

I wanna shout it out.

It's the way you talk,
the way you walk,

the way you make me feel.

It's in your smile, it's in your eyes.

You say that we'll just screw it up in
these trying times.

WE'RE. NOT. TRYING.

YOU GAVE ME

NOTHIN' AT ALL.

I used to say

"I just wanna be the one you
want"

"I just wanna be the one you
love"

Feeling so alone,

I got tired of waiting,
wonderin' if you were ever
comin' around.

I keep waiting for you,
but you never come.

Is this in my head?

I don't know what to think

How do you do this to me?

I got tired.

Don't you notice how I get quiet
when there's no one else around?
Me & you & awkward silence.

& you say I love you,
i love you
i love you

& I say same.

all I can say is same.

This love is difficult,
love is driving me a bit insane,
the burning path.

It's easy when you're not
around.

I been wondering if you
remember.

Dinner with your sister
the jokes kinda hurt

cry the way home,
lying on my bed, staring into
the blue. Listening to you harp.
Blah, blah, blah. What's a girl
to do?

We're not meant for each other.
I don't believe in soulmates.

I am me & you are you
Do you love me?

I must have lost it.

I'm talking nonsense.

We were both young when I
first saw you.

I was lost within the darkness,
picking petals off of daisies,
thinking bout you on the daily.

please know this ain't what I
planned for.

Daydreamin, with my chin in the
palm of my hands

But, I won't let that get in my way
And God knows I'm tryin', but there's
just no use in denying.

Take full responsibility for all
these years. you're in

MY WAY.

You got me into this mess.

Who's gonna get me out?

Looking at you right now,
you're not ready for me.

All there's left to do is run
like I never have loved you
before.

REFLECTION

For my project, my purpose was to express how words of love can quickly turn into words of hatred. To accomplish such a purpose, I reused the words of musical artists that are in love and altered the context into a break up letter. Any words can have a completely different meaning behind it if said in a different tone. This plagiarism is my original work although I took words from other artists. These artists created a song of romance, and I created a heartbreak. Although sharing the concepts of love, their words would not have been ever used to portray the end of a relationship. I used songs that I listened to over a few years and found myself listening to when I wanted to feel butterflies. Plagiarism is copying someone else's ideas and work. I used the words of someone else to create my own words, something of my own, something the artists would not have done for themselves.

I wanted my work to portray the feelings of incompleteness of someone leaving their love and I believed lyrics were the correct choice of media as songs usually have short lines, using as little as word as possible to complete the thought. Although the letter itself is long, I wanted the audience to feel the short, abrupt, and willingness to end the relationship.

My decision of writing messy and the use of stained old paper is an artistic choice that I made. After finding the solution to a decision that takes a long time to process—including a breakup—the will to wrap up the process quickly appears. I wanted to emphasize this train of thought by the quickly written, low effort scribbles on a random piece of paper. I additionally wanted to make it appear as if there were tears that fell from the writer as they were writing this letter. Any decision that would hugely impact the life that had been lived for the past few years is something worth shedding tears for, happy or not, and I wanted to express that in my project.

SONGS USED

From The Start - Laufey
 Until I Found You - Stephen Sanchez
 Every Summertime - NIKI
 Fall for You - Sarah Kang, Jesse Barrera
 Do You Love Me - Stephanie Poetri
 Ready - Alessia Cara
 Same - Josie Dunne
 Daydreamin' - Ariana Grande
 Love Story - Taylor Swift
 Call Me Maybe - Carly Rae Jepsen
 Cruel Summer - Taylor Swift
 Nonsense - Sabrina Carpenter
 the boy is mine - Ariana Grande

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