

This song is color-coded by the number of syllables in each word.

Blue = 1 syllable

Green = 2 syllables

Red = 3 syllables

Orange = 4 syllables

Purple = 5 syllables

505 words

466 1-syllable words

92% 1-syllable words

LANGUAGE WARNING:

To stay true to the number of syllables a typical listener might normally hear in this songs, the non-clean version of this songs was used.

A reader may find language or subject matter in these lyrics with which he or she is uncomfortable. Frankly, I'm uncomfortable with posting some of these lyrics to the website, but for the sake of integrity, research, and transparency, this document contains the original lyrics, not the clean lyrics.

Reader discretion is advised.

Some nights I stay up **cashing** in my bad luck
Some nights I call it a draw
Some nights I wish that my lips could build a **castle**
Some nights I wish they'd just fall off

But I still wake up, I still see your ghost
Oh, Lord, I'm still not sure what I stand for oh
Whoa oh oh (What do I stand for?)
Whoa oh oh (What do I stand for?)
Most nights I don't know **anymore**
Oh, whoa, oh, whoa, oh, whoa, oh, oh,
Oh, whoa, oh, whoa, oh, whoa, oh, oh

This is it, boys, this is war - what are we **waiting** for?
Why don't we break the rules **already?**
I was never one to **believe** the hype
Save that for the black and white
I try twice as hard and I'm half as liked,
But here they come **again** to jack my style

That's **alright*** (that's **alright**)
I found a **martyr** in my bed **tonight**
She stops my bones from **wondering** just who I am, who I am, who I am

Oh, who am I? Mmm Mmm

Well, some nights I wish that this all would end
'Cause I could use some friends for a change.
And some nights I'm scared you'll forget me again
Some nights I always win, I always win

But I still wake up, I still see your ghost
Oh, Lord, I'm still not sure what I stand for, oh
Whoa oh oh (What do I stand for?)
Whoa oh oh (What do I stand for?)
Most nights I don't know (oh, come on)

So this is it. I sold my soul for this?
Washed my hands of that for this?
I miss my mom and dad for this?

(Come on)

No. When I see stars, when I see, when I see stars, that's all they are
When I hear songs, they sound like a swan, so come on.
Oh, come on. Oh, come on. Oh, come on!

Well, that is it guys, that is all. Five minutes in and I'm bored again
Ten years of this, I'm not sure if anybody understands
This one is not for the folks at home,
Sorry to leave, mom, I had to go
Who the fuck wants to die alone all dried up in the desert sun?

My heart is breaking for my sister and the con that she called "love"
When I look into my nephew's eyes...
Man, you wouldn't believe the most amazing things that can come from
Some terrible nights, ah

Oh, whoa, oh, whoa, oh, whoa, oh, oh,
Oh, whoa, oh, whoa, oh, whoa, oh, oh

The other night you wouldn't believe the dream I just had about you and me
I called you up but we'd both agree

It's for the best you didn't listen
It's for the best we get our distance, oh
It's for the best you didn't listen

It's for the best we get our distance, oh

*Using the word "alright" (instead of "all right") is considered correct in informal writing like pop songs. See the usage note in [Dictionary.com/Browse/Alright](https://www.dictionary.com/browse/alright).

