

# Lou Reed, Betrayed

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By the one who says she needs you - above all other men  
Betrayed, by her fragile, vicious beauty  
Her father did his duty and I lie down betrayed

Justice taught her confidence, her mother was like steel  
Her cousins, they're all convicts  
She alone rose above that wheel  
But a motorcyclist, no matter how good  
Is slave to the oncoming truck  
And the poison of her father was her most pitiless luck

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Three of us lie in his bed - night of infamy  
One of us lies on our back - her father's in her head  
And quick she turns and slaps my face  
And with her eyes open wide she screams  
I hate you, I hate you, I hate you  
But she's looking right by me

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