

# Alanis Morissette, I Was Hoping

as we were taking outside it was cold we were shivering yet warmed by the subject matter  
my wife is in the next room we've been having troubles you know please don't tell her or anyone  
but I need to talk to somebody  
you said "wouldn't it be a shame if I knew how great I was five minutes before I died i'd be filled  
with such regret before I took my last breath" and I said "you're willing to tell me this now  
and you're not going to die any time soon";  
and I said I haven't been eating chicken or meat or anything and you said yes  
but you've been wearing leather and laughed and said we're at the top of the food chain  
and yes you're a fine woman and I cringed  
I was hoping I was hoping we could heal each other  
I was hoping I was hoping we could be raw together  
we left the restaurant where the head waiter (in his 60's) said "good-bye sir thank you for your  
successful and established sir and we like the frequency with which you dine here sir  
and your money" and when I walked by they said "thank you too dear"; I was all pi  
and there was a day when I would've said something like "hey dude I could buy and sell this p  
I too once thought I was owed something  
I was hoping I was hoping we could challenge each other  
I was hoping I was hoping we could crack each other up  
I too thought that when proved wrong I lost somehow  
I too once thought life was cruel  
it's a cycle really you think i'm withdrawing and guilt tripping you I think you're insensitive  
and I don't feel heard and I said do you believe we are fundamentally judgmental? fundamentally e  
and you said yes I said I don't believe in revenge in right or wrong good or bad you said  
"well what about that man that I saw handcuffed in the emergency room bleeding after beating  
and she threw a shoe at his head.  
I think what he did was wrong and I would've had a hard time feeling compassion for him";  
I had to watch my tone for fear of having you feel judged.  
I was hoping I was hoping we could dance together  
I was hoping I was hoping we could be creamy together