

# Alanis Morissette, Joining You

dear dar(lin') your mom (my friend) left a message on my machine she was frantic  
saying you were talking crazy that you wanted to do away with yourself  
I guess she thought i'd be a perfect resort because we've had  
this inexplicable connection since our youth and yes they're in shock  
they are panicked you and your chronic them and their drama  
you this embarrassment us in the middle of this delusion

if we were our bodies

if we were our futures

if we were our defenses i'd be joining you

if we were our culture

if we were our leaders

if we were our denials i'd be joining you

I remember vividly a day years ago we were camping you knew more than you thought you should

you said "I don't want ever to be brainwashed" and you were mindboggling you were in

you were uncomfortable in your own skin you were thirsty but mostly you were beautiful

if we were our nametags

if we were our rejections

if we were our outcomes i'd be joining you

if we were our indignities

if we were our successes

if we were our emotions i'd be joining you

you and I we're like 4 year olds we want to know why and how come about everything

we want to reveal ourselves at will and speak our minds and never talk small and be intuitive

and question mightily and find god my tortured beacon

we need to find like-minded companions

if we were their condemnations

if we were their projections

if we were our paranoias i'd be joining you

if we were our incomes

if we were our obsession

if we were our afflictions i'd be joining you

we need reflection we need a really good memory feel free to call me a little more often