

# Courtney Barnett, Pedestrian At Best

I love you I hate you  
I'm on the fence it all depends  
whether I'm up I'm down  
I'm on the mend  
transcending all reality.  
I like you despise you admire you  
what are we gonna do  
when everything all falls through?  
I must confess I've made a mess  
of what should be a small success  
but I digress  
at least I've tried my very best I guess.  
This that the other  
why even bother,  
it won't be with me on my death bed,  
but I'll still be in your head.

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Tell me I'm exceptional I promise to exploit you.  
Give me all your money and I'll make some origami, honey.  
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My internal monologue  
is saturated analogue,  
It's scratched and drifting,  
I've become attached to the idea  
it's all a shifting dream bitter sweet philosophy,  
I've got no idea how I even got here.  
I'm resentful  
I'm having an existential time crisis,  
what bliss, daylight savings won't fix this mess.  
Underworked and oversexed  
I must express my disinterest,  
the rats are back inside my head  
what would Freud have said?

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I wanna wash out my head with turpentine and cyanide,  
I dislike this internal diatribe  
when I try to catch your eye  
I hate seeing you crying in the kitchen  
I don't know why it affects me like this when you're not even mine to consider.  
Erroneous.  
Harmonious.  
I'm hardly sanctimonious.  
Dirty clothes, I suppose,  
we all outgrow ourselves.  
I'm a fake,  
I'm a phoney,  
I'm awake,  
I'm alone,  
I'm homely,  
I'm a Scorpio.

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