

# Fort Minor, Slip Out The Back

You know me, I used to get caught up in everyday life  
Tried to make it through my day so I could sleep at night  
Tried to figure out my way through the maze  
Of rights and wrongs, but like you used to say  
Nothing feels like it's really worth it  
Forget perfect, I'm trying not to be worthless  
Since I last saw you I been looking for a purpose  
Well I met this kid who thought like I did  
He had a weird way of looking at it  
This is what he said

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Cos you don't wanna be around when it all goes down  
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I don't remember where I met him or remember his name  
But he walked funny like he was just too big for his frame  
Just over five foot but he weighed a buck fifty  
And what he said just seemed so right it stuck with me  
Listen its like poker you can play your best  
But you got to know when to fold your cards and take a rest  
And know when to hold your cards and hold your breath  
And hope that nobody else is stacking the deck because  
I don't need to tell you that life isn't fair, it doesn't care  
It arbitrarily cuts off your air, and like you I want someone to say its OKAY  
But in the truest parts of our hearts everybody's afraid  
But just underappreciated and overwhelmed  
Fighting so hard to hide our fear that were scaring ourselves  
You understand when I'm saying that you always did  
But its different in the words of a cowardly kid

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I'm no hero, you remember how I was, you know  
All I ever did was worry, feeling out of control  
To the point where everything was going end over end  
I'm spinning around in circles again  
This is where you come in  
All of this to explain to you why  
I had to separate myself away from yesterday's life  
Please remember this isn't how I hoped it would be  
But I had to protect you from me  
Thats why I slipped out the back before you knew I was there  
I know you felt unprepared  
But every single time I was around I just bring you down  
And I could tell that it was time to be scared  
Thats why I slipped out the back before you knew I was there  
And I know the way I left wasn't fair  
I didn't want to be around just to bring you down  
I'm not a hero but don't think I didn't care