

Halsey, Nightmare

[Intro]

Now I lay me down to sleep
I pray the Lord, my soul to keep
If I shall die before I wake
I pray the Lord, my soul to take

[Chorus]

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[Verse 1]

I've tasted blood and it is sweet
I've had the rug pulled beneath my feet
I've trusted lies and trusted men
Broke down and put myself back together again
Stared in the mirror and punched it to shatters
Collected the pieces and picked out a dagger
I've pinched my skin in between my two fingers
And wished I could cut some parts off with some scissors

[Pre-Chorus]

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A moment to say I don't owe you a goddamn thing

[Chorus]

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[Post-Chorus]

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[Verse 2]

No, I won't smile, but I'll show you my teeth
And I'ma let you speak if you just let me breathe
I've been polite, but won't be caught dead
Lettin' a man tell me what I should do with my bed
Keep my exes in check in my basement
'Cause kindness is weakness, or worse, you're complacent
I could play nice or I could be a bully
I'm tired and angry, but somebody should be

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[Bridge]

Someone like me can be a real nightmare, completely aware
But I'd rather be a real nightmare, than die unaware, yeah
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But I'm glad to be a real nightmare, so save me your prayers

[Chorus]

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