

# Joe Budden, Better Off Without You

[Joe Budden]

You was the one baby girl I never been so sure  
ya skin so pure, the type men go for  
The type, they drive the Benz slow for  
The type they be beepin the horn rollin down the windows for  
BUT! had to break up, I had to leave you  
It was some things you needed to learn that I couldn't teach you  
And those words musta hurt  
but if you can't trust me, how am I supposed to trust it'll work?  
like I can't teach you to stand right beside me  
or the priveleges that come with that title &quot;wifey&quot;  
it's highly unlikely, and I'm concerned myself  
I can't teach you you that bitch, you gotta learn it yourself  
And I can't teach you swagger, can't you attitude  
can't teach you to talk, if its a problem get at your dude  
we both got some things thats upsettin us  
If you don't hear from me, know I'm somewhere reppin us  
problems lets squash it, its senseless  
dont wanna end up lovin ma from a distance  
we goin do it like uuuggghhh

[Chorus - repeat 2X]

I don't ever wanna do this thing without you  
but I'm starting to feel  
that maybe I'll be better off without you baby  
(no matter what we went through  
see no matter what we went through, we gon' do it like...)

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What about the months that I left, am I seein it right?  
And is this really how she acts without me in her life?  
How could you have that fag on top of you touchin you  
like only I used to  
like only I'm used to  
And I'm tryna figure it out, but you can't help me  
how you naked 'round duckboy, you can't tell me  
pictures still in my mind, of THIS nigga feelin ya behind  
am I supposed to still feel like it's mine?  
ANd you tense when you by me  
You in the shower cryin tryna rub his prints off yo' body  
cause you feel nasty, and thats sad to see  
but if that got you feelin that bad then imagine me  
knowin I'm a step ahead of these cats  
And you tryin to force yaself to love dude ma you better than that  
tryna force him on you cause I took a step back from us like &quot;chill&quot;  
THAT was for us to build  
THAT was for us it's real  
lets squash it its senseless, don't wanna end up lovin ma from a distance  
we goin do it like ugggghhh

[Chorus]

[Joe Budden]

Now you got some new men in ya life, some new friends in ya life  
that you act different wit  
but baby girl thats not the chic that I'm gettin wit  
You not the same as you was, maybe cause ya life changed from what it was  
havin you around ballplayers, wines gettin finer  
now you eat sushi, no more diner  
now you at a bench, short skirts and eyeliner  
You industry now, everything's designer  
things changed everythings designed to  
but maybe that life's not you and I'm the only thing that reminds ya  
say you love me but did you call me no

So is it really really love or am I all that you know?  
cause you quick to tell a kid to never call you again  
with that said how can I call you a friend or anything more?  
how can I see us havin anything more  
If its that easy what we go through anything for?  
or..problems lets squash it its senseless  
dont wanna end up lovin ma from a distance  
UGGGGHHH