

## From a Distance

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This boy just told me everything he's felt for me over the past couple years  
I couldn't tell him that I felt the same, and he left, fighting back tears

These secrets never work out  
I can't keep dragging him down  
And if I'm honest I can't bring him home  
Lead with my head not my heart  
If I still wanna be a part  
Of what my family deems acceptable

I can't say it to your face so I'll love you from a distance  
I let you walk away, once in my arms, but now you've left them  
I'll love you just the same, except without all the affection  
No pill can numb this pain, a suffocating-like infection

I get home, crack open my bible  
My tears on the page, all I can feel is the rage inside  
With god, I'm always on trial  
one step from exile for the sins I make

I need to follow the rules  
So I'll just polish my shoes  
Fix up my collar do my best to keep it cool  
My family's on a fault line  
We like to pretend that we're fine  
But one mistake and we're all falling through the floor

I can't say it to your face so I'll love you from a distance  
One glance and my heart breaks, no we can't live in coexistence  
I let you walk away, i let you slip, and now you're gone  
We once lived in harmony but this dissonance caused resistance  
I'll love you from a distance

Letting go of you was never what I had in mind  
Now I'm covering every single track we left behind  
Why did we take it so far  
We should have stayed in the dark  
i should have never even ever let it get this far

So, I'll love you from a distance  
There's no one else to blame, you say it's fine but no it isn't  
I let you walk away, i let you slip, and now you're gone

I'm left to pick the pieces up but they won't fit together

So, I'll love you from a distance  
Though it's really hard to witness

Letting go is half the fight  
I'll hold you close but just inside  
You will always hold half my soul  
But now it's time I let you go

Battle wounds, leave a mark  
Caution tape around my heart  
Mama says don't mess with danger  
Boy get out or it will change ya

Mmm, ohh