

# Beyonce Knowles

## "Poison"

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#### *[Verse 1]*

You're bad for me  
I clearly get it  
I don't see how something good could come from  
loving you

The death of me  
Must be your mission  
'Cuz with every hug and kiss,  
You're snatching every bit of strength

That I'm gon' need to fight off the inevitable  
And it's a heart-breaking situation  
I'm up in but I can't control

#### *[Chorus]*

You're just like poison  
Slowly moving through my system breaking all of my  
defenses with time

You're just like poison  
And I just don't get it  
How could something so deadly feel so right?

I'm not sure of what to do  
It's a catch twenty-two  
'Cuz the cure is found in you,  
I don't want it but I do

You're just like poison  
My affliction, I'm addicted, I can't lie  
Kiss me one more time before I die

#### *[Verse 2]*

You ain't right, take me high  
Then that high, it subsides  
And my body flat lines

Then you come to revive  
Wait, wait, wait, I'm alive

But how long will it last?  
Will it all come crashing down?

How many doses am I needin' now?  
What's the prognosis, will you be around?  
Or am I just another victim of an assassin that broke my  
heart down?

*[Chorus]*

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*[Verse 3]*

It's just not my body (oh),  
It's my mind you don't know how many times I told  
myself this can't do (can't do)  
And that I don't need you  
(No, I don't need you, no)

It's so unfair  
That I find myself right back in your care  
And what's good is that when you're not always there  
(there, there)  
You're no good for my health, my health

You're just like poison

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*[Chorus]*

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