

## Joe Budden

### "I Want You Back"

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Let's go back to nine seven, seventeen though I looked like 20  
And I was poor, I didn't look like money  
then I saw someone I thought who was mature, looked like she would shun me  
And inside its like my pride had been took right from me  
She loves to dance, dancin in the middle of the floor  
So I thought I better get to her before  
other guys start to notice she was fly, had a brother goin wild  
tryna leave the club with the future mother of my child  
(man) I can't believe it  
nice ass and cleavage  
She's 23, she's somebody I can see ME wit  
2 weeks pass, now I'm gettin wit her  
3 weeks pass, I'm livin wit her  
5 weeks pass, now I'm in love I'm so glad that I met her  
She's dedicating love songs Brandy "have you ever"  
Have you ever had it bad but just a fad  
It wouldn't last forever but still just LIKE

[Chorus]

Moms don't like her, but she adores me  
struggling artist, no job, she supports me  
So alone, my only friend is boo  
So when its me against the world, the world gotta be against her too  
In a year we was homeless, stuck on the street together  
starvin, nothin to eat together  
times get hard, the fightin and the bickering starts  
And now she's throwin in my face about how I can't get a job  
now she pregnant, another mouth to feed, add that on  
nah the condom ain't break, I ain't carry that on  
tryna be a man, I went and got a job at 'the wiz'  
chill angie, I ain't got the right job for a kid  
can't keep it, now she heated but we don't live lavish  
it's a good thing you had that miscarriage  
cause I'm against killin kids but I'da did it

I was wit it, she's spoiled it, I'm 19 lookin at my bloody  
son in the toilet (damn)  
we beefin, she likes to bring up old things  
And anytime we beef, she likes to throw things  
but that knife, I couldn't dodge it  
but my love was too strong so after surgery I dropped  
them charges  
She said I beat her bad, I took her by her feet and  
dragged  
to this day I don't believe that fact  
can't see her bein heated and desertin me freely  
I know you hurtin, it ain't workin I know you wanna leave  
me BUT

[Chorus]

After all the court cases, blame is in order  
She's scared of me, hence the restraining order  
had to break up but we made up, family mad at us too  
lets have a baby and then maybe they'll be havin a  
truce  
She actin rude, havin her moods  
screamin "I'm pregnant", like that's an excuse  
angie I ain't tryna hear you now  
I had to bounce, I can't be there for you but I'll be there  
for the child  
TRE! they had to cut mommy phoned me to clutch you  
She was drugged up still screamin "joey I love you"  
months passed, here come the cops again  
She threw my clothes up out the window  
And I end up in the building on the cot again  
naw not again  
I see that she's my baby mother but she's not my friend  
that was the last straw, it was apparent  
we ain't workin as a couple but lets see if we can work  
as parents  
TRE! you know that mommy used to use you against  
me  
but she got a little better, she don't use you to tempt  
me  
see me on TV now things got better  
She's says I'm not the same man that I was when I met  
her  
She don't like Joe Budden, leave that for the public  
She want the same guy that she fell in love wit  
If she could ever turn it back to like the past  
that's all she ask when she prayin  
If I came at her like "I'm back" I know that all she'll be  
sayin is..

[Chorus]

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