

## **Kate Miller-Heidke**

### **"Early Christmas Present"**

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How could you let her touch you  
In a place you didn't want touched  
How could you let her get so close to you  
That she could kiss your neck  
And kiss it gently  
And kiss it gently  
And kiss it gently

How could you take her number from her  
When you met her in that bar  
How could you offer her a drink  
And then the front seat of your car  
And kiss her gently  
And kiss her gently  
And kiss her hard

How could you lie to me right to my face?  
How could your best friend's ex-girlfriend's  
Younger sister's mate, know before I did?  
Before I did  
Before I did

How could you string me along for so long  
For just over eleven months  
How could I be so stupid and sublime  
You know I think I had a hunch  
About this anyway  
About this whole thing  
About this girl

I thought that it was just a phase  
You were so distant and so cold  
I thought that it was just your age  
And the fear of getting old  
You acted different  
You were so different  
You were impatient

And you lied to me right to my face  
And your best friend's ex-girlfriend's  
Younger sister's mate, knew before I did

Before I did  
Before I did

'Cause if you run into the eye of the storm  
To get round the back  
You better hit the floor  
'Cause screaming  
No, I can't take it  
I can't take it  
I can't take it anymore  
'Til your eyes and your mouth is sore  
Doesn't help anyone  
Doesn't do anything  
But you'd do something else  
If you only could

And I wish I could grow up  
Wish I could be well behaved  
But every time I look him in the eye  
I send him to the grave  
And that pretty, pretty girl  
With her nice neat lips  
With your eyes on her chest  
And your hands on her hips

This itch, this burn  
This pain, this strain  
Dealing, turned out  
That we don't need to  
Help it go away  
So that's what  
Leaving me  
The gift you gave him

I can't take it  
I can't take it  
I can't take it anymore  
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