

## Kelly Rowland

### "I"

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[Chorus]

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When you make pain look this good it never wears out  
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[Verse 1]

While my sister was on stage, killing it like a motherf-  
cker

I was enraged, feeling it like a motherf-cker

Bird in a cage, you would never know what I was  
dealing with

Went out separate ways, but I was happy she was  
killing it

Bittersweet, she was up, I was down

No lie, I feel good for her, but what do I do now?

Forget the records

Off the record, I was going through some bullshit

Post-survivor, she on fire, who wanna hear my bullshit?

Meanwhile, this nigga putting his hands on me

I swear y'all don't know the half of this industry

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[Verse 2]

And it's almost been a decade

I'm behind them black shades

Roll up like it's all good, right up out that escalate

Fix my make-up, "get it together, Kelly, get it together"

Then we make up, "well get it together, nigga, get it  
together"

Kinda lucky, I was in her shadow

Phone call from my sister, "what's the matter?"

She said, "Oh no, baby - you gotta leave!"

I'm on the kitchen floor - he took the keys

I was mad at everybody, I mean everybody

Yeah, her, her, her her everybody

Five years later, I got my shit down pat

Think I had it good, and they don't know how bad  
Fooled everybody, except myself  
Soaking in this hurt, bathing in the dirt  
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[Verse 3]  
So here I am in the spin cycle  
We're comin and we're goin  
Nobody can know this  
And I was trapped in his house, lyin' to my mama  
Thought it could get no worse as we maximize the  
drama  
Started to call them people on him  
I was battered  
He hittin the window like it was me, until it shattered  
He pulled me out, he said, "Don't nobody love you but  
me  
Not your mama, not your daddy and especially not  
Bey"  
He turned me against my sister  
I missed ya  
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