

## Laura Marling

### "When I Was A Freeport And You Were The Main"

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Vanessa's Father.  
He liked to be alone  
Creating works of art  
Which he painted in a cottage made of stone  
One day I crept inside  
And I was unaware of what I was going to find  
Well the pictures opened up my mind  
I saw sculptures of young lovers intertwined.  
And on their bodies he had signed his name  
And so I left that place w a different look upon my face.  
When I was 15 and he a certain charm the way he  
smiled at me and the way he gently touched my arm.  
And somehow we would always be alone  
When it was time to take me home  
And so we'd speed through the country side  
In his convertible we'd ride.  
Vanessa's Father was driving me home at night,  
And I never said word oh but somehow we just got  
here.  
Her father was driving me home at night  
Oh when I think back to then  
I would count the days til I could go there again.  
Oh no oh no oh no  
Another weekend.  
Strange thoughts inside of me.  
Is it vanessa whom, I am really going there to see  
I'd smoke a ciggerette, I thought so secretly  
But the door it gently opened and he stood there  
smiling down at me  
Then he pushed me backwards against the wall  
I looked up cause he's so tall and then he stared into  
my eyes  
And kissed me so hard I cried.  
Vanessa's father was sleeping w me at night  
And I never said a word but somehow we just got here  
Her father was sleeping w me at night  
When I think back then, I would count the days I could  
see him again.  
Oh no oh no oh no  
The shaft of lite would fall against my skin  
That would seem sensual to him but I'm too young to

use these qualities  
You bet I must be evil I must be tainted  
He'd breath against the girl he's paint

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