

## Lavin Christine

# "Regretting What I Said"

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Regretting What I Said... (A Musical Apology)

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ALBUM: Future Fossils

(spoken)

'This song is called "Regretting What I Said to You  
When You  
Called Me 11:00 On a Friday Morning to Tell Me that at  
1:00  
Friday Afternoon You're Gonna Leave Your Office, Go  
Downstairs,  
Hail a Cab to Go Out to the Airport to Catch a Plane to  
Go Skiing  
in the Alps for Two Weeks, Not that I Wanted to Go With  
You, I  
Wasn't Able to Leave Town, I'm Not a Very Good Skier, I  
Couldn't  
Expect You to Pay My Way, But After Going Out With  
You for Three  
Years I DON'T Like Surprises!!'

'And it's subtitled "A Musical Apology"

'In this song I attempt to take back everything I said  
while  
standing in a phone booth on the corner of 49th and  
3rd.'

I didn't mean it when I said, 'I hope  
The cable in the elevator snaps  
When you step on board.'  
And I was joking when I said,  
'I hope you crack your head  
And get mangled by the downstairs revolving doors.'

And I was kidding when I said, 'I hope the  
#103 bus  
Hits and makes a pancake out of you.'

I'm sorry...  
I'm sorry...  
Isn't it amazing what a woman in love will do?

And I really don't want to see your taxi on the 59th Steet  
Bridge  
Flip over  
And crash through the rail.  
And I'd feel bad if at the airport you were  
Mistaken for a local sex offender,  
Arrested, beaten up, and thrown in jail.

And I really don't want to see you getting radiation  
poisoning  
From the metal detector that all passengers on  
Foreign and domestic flights must walk through.

I'm sorry...  
Forgive me...  
For all the mean things I said to you.

You thought I didn't have a temper.  
Ha ha ha ha ha ha ha, surprise!  
But I really don't want to see you  
Dismembered by the marijuana sniffing dogs  
When a simple little nipping would suffice,  
Would suffice.

And I'm sorry that I said 'I hope  
The plane explodes in mid-air  
As it carries you away from me.'  
And I'm sorry that I said,  
'I hope you break both legs  
On the mountain while you ski.'

And I'm sorry for all the nasty things  
I said about your mother  
Even though we both know they're true.

I'm sorry...  
Forgive me...  
I'm swallowing my pride,  
I'd feel so guilty if you died!  
Oh, I'm sorry,  
But I'm still mad at you.

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