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# **Meredith Brooks** "Album: Blurring The Edges"

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I Need

I need some good luck, I need a best friend I need a rough dog, I need a mountain I need some new clothes, a tv, a cause A trip to nirvana, a thrill of applause I need a wet kiss, I need to confess I need a vision, religion The right to be silent, then to be heard A week on an island, a diet that works I need a dose of the bible, another course in survival Just talk about the essentials, to make me feel alive That's all I need, see how easy I am to please That's all I need, see how easy I am I need some money, more money and more time A strong cup of coffee, a haircut, a lifeline A stranger to trust me, my father to love me Seattle, a sunburn, and lots of Todd Rungran I need a guitar, to do it on all fours Cool friends, weekend, and someone to die for When I'm alone on my couch, nothing can settle me down I'm adding on to my list, it makes me feel alive That's all I need, see how easy I am to please That's all I need, see how easy I am I need a guru, I need to chill I need a Mercedes 280SL, yeah, That'll fix it, I'll be complete I need a, I need, I need a That's all I need, see how easy I am to please That's all I need, and maybe then I'll be complete That's all I need, I'm not asking for everything That's all I need, see how easy I am

Bitch

I hate the world today, your so good to me I know but I can't change Tried to tell you, but you look at me like Maybe I'm an angel underneath Innocent and sweet, yesterday I cried

You must have been relieved to see the softer side I can understand how you can be confused, I don't envy you I'm a little bit of everything all rolled into one I'm a bitch. I'm a lover I'm a child, I'm a mother I'm a sinner, I'm a saint I do not feel ashamed I'm your hell, I'm your dream I'm nothing in between You know you wouldn't want it any other way So take me as I am This may mean you'll have to be a stronger man Rest assured that when I start to make you nervous And I'm going to extremes Tomorrow I will change and today won't mean a thing I'm a bitch, I'm a lover I'm a child, I'm a mother l'm a sinner. l'm a saint I do not feel ashamed I'm your hell, I'm your dream I'm nothing in between You know you wouldn't want it any other way Just when you think you've got me figured out The season is already changing I think it's cool you do what you do And don't try to save me I'm a bitch, I'm a lover I'm a child, I'm a mother I'm a sinner, I'm a saint I do not feel ashamed I'm your hell, I'm your dream I'm nothing in between You know you wouldn't want it any other way I'm a bitch, I'm a tease I'm a goddess on my knees When your hurt, when you suffer I'm your angel undercover I've been numb, I'm revived Can't say I'm not alive You know I wouldn't want it any other way \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_

# Somedays

Somedays goes your way Your on a roll you can't explain And then it all goes down the drain Your cat is hit by a car The ATM eats your card Your wondering what changed from yesterday

Save me from, from going mental Save me from just spinning out Somedays are better than others Somedays you just can't figure out Somedays you can't explain My best friend and me one night One drink a piece at Cresent Hive Just like that we end up in a fight Like a yo-yo up and down Your headed north, you end up south Save me from, from going mental Save me from just spinning out Somedays are better than others Somedays you just can't figure out Somedays are better than others You can't explain somedays, always, someday Save me from, from going mental Save me from just spinning out Somedays are better, somedays are never Somedays whatever, somedays are better than lovers Somedays you just can't figure out Somedays are better than others Somedays you just can't get out .....

Watched You Fall

You were my world companion We were forever high, high, high We burn the night around us Sleeping could wait until we die You wear the scars of passion And since that crashing came You've broken every promise I walked away I watched you fall I was blind to ya, was lying to ya Everybody else who watched you fall Say they love you but they're laughing when you crawl It's such a weary feeling When you've been stealing from yourself Wishing the world away, blaming someone else No one can do this for you Straighten your head, fix your face Take all the pain inside you, wash it away Did I hear you? Did I try? Can I forgive myself for not standing by? I watched you fall I was blind to ya, was lying to ya Like everybody else who watched you fall Say they love you but they're laughing when you crawl I was blind to ya, was lying to ya Said I loved you but I'm laughing when you crawl Was blind to ya, I watched you fall And I watched you

# Pollyanne

Here we go again same old argument You're calling me Miss Pollyanne You see the world as cruel, and being mad is cool You think that I don't give a damn Ya don't have to shout to be heard Who said dark is deep? You'd rather flip the bird I'd rather show ya signs of peace Love ain't a dying art as far as I can see Oh, sentimental me Fist up in the air, mine used to be up there You only give yourself away So paint your roses black and blue Use the fuck word I can too When I have nothing else to say Ya don't have to shout to be heard Who said dark is deep? You'd rather flip the bird I'd rather show ya signs of peace Love ain't a dying art as far as I can see Oh. sentimental me Sentimental me Ya don't have to shout to be heard Who said dark is deep? You'd rather flip the bird I'd rather show ya signs of peace Love ain't a dying art as far as I can see Oh, sentimental me Sentimental me, sentimental me Here we go again, we may never change So you can call me Pollyanne

### Shatter

Prick of the pin, no blood on me I've been tested, total wasted and too deep To the zone I retreat What doesn't kill you makes you strong eventually Blade to my skin, blurring the edge Seven doves are waiting for me up ahead I just breathe in, I just breathe out I've taken every hairpin curve by now I may crack but I'll never shatter I may crack but it doesn't matter I may crack but I'll never shatter I may crack Promise the world, dropped in a pool Was it fun? Did you enjoy acting so cool? Here's the thing, still have my head I stumbled hard but I'm not sleeping in your bed Saved by the son, no shame on me Come out screaming, it's the only time we're free I just breathe out, I just breathe in I'd ride the wave until I come again I may crack but I'll never shatter I may crack but it doesn't matter I may crack but I'll never shatter I may crack but I'll never shatter Cause I still have a secret In the dark I keep it closed I still have a secret no one knows I may crack but I'll never shatter Destiny wasted over and over I may crack but it doesn't matter In the darkness I won't shatter Shake down just did in time It's amazing that I still I just breathe in, I just breathe out I may crack but I'll never shatter Cause I still have a secret In the dark I keep it closed I still have a secret no one knows In the dark I keep it closed I may crack but I'll never shatter I may crack but I'll never shatter I may crack but I'll never shatter I may crack \_\_\_\_\_

My Little Town

We lock the doors at night, all the sirens scream I don't drive my car, insurance is too high I live here in the city, my home town is far away I work out with concrete, I don't drive my car The stars come out at night, to see them on the strip Everybody arms themselves, there's no other place like this I'll never leave the small town girl behind The place were I come from is with me all the time You could walk the streets when the sun goes down In my little town You don't need defenses when the sun goes down In my little town Back home on the street after ten at night Mrs. Avery walks her dog, checks to see what's going on

She doesn't lock the door, she lives here in good heath You don't hear the harm when Mrs. Avery walks her dog All I every wanted was a view of city lights Break away from here, leave behind the quiet nights Spend half your life trying to make a change And the other half trying to get back again You could walk the streets when the sun goes down In my little town You don't need defenses when the sun goes down In my little town

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### What Would Happen

Electricity, eye to eye Hey do I know you? I can't speak Stripped my senses on the spot I've never been defenseless I can't even make sense of this You speak and I don't hear a word What would happen if we kissed? Would your tongue slip past my lips? Would you run away? Would you stay? Or would I melt into you? Mouth to mouth, lust to lust Spontaneously combust The room is spinning out of control You act like you didn't notice, brushed my hand Forbidden fruit, ring on my finger Your such a moral moral man Would you throw it away? A question Will I pretend I'm innocent? What would happen if we kissed? Would your tongue slip past my lips? Would you run away? Would you stay? Or would I melt into you? Mouth to mouth, lust to lust Spontaneously combust What would happen if we kissed? I struggle with myself again Quickly the walls are crumbling Don't know if I can turn away What would happen if we kissed? Would your tongue slip past my lips? Would you run away? Would you stay? Or would I melt into you? Mouth to mouth Would your tongue slip past my lips? Would you run away? Would you stay? Or would I melt into you?

Mouth to mouth If we kissed If we kissed

### It Don't Get Better

Woke up this morning with my head so heavy Thought about leaving on the next train coming Sometimes it gets so easy running from town to town But changing bed won't change this feeling that I'm going to drown Too many hearts are broken we're never asked why Too many sunsets are just passing us by Come over here don't be shy Do you want to be happy or you want to be right? It don't get much better than this There's nowhere left to run to No use worrying about what you missed Cause here it is baby it don't get better than this We talk and talk and never know what it means It really doesn't matter because nothings ever what is seems All I ever wanted is here with you But sometimes I get wrapped up and confused So lets go down to the edge of the sand Take some time and take my hand So much here we don't understand So kiss me like the world is going to end It don't get much better than this There's nowhere left to run to No use worrying about what you missed Cause here it is baby it don't get better than this Come on, come on take my hand It don't get much better than this There's nowhere left to run to No use worrying about what you missed Cause here it is baby it don't get better than this

#### Birthday

When is you birthday? What's your middle name? Who's your hero? What's your favorite flavor ice cream? Can you tell me? Tell me this Are you aries? Are you on the cusp of cancer? Going to get to know you better, what, no it's not a quiz You can trust me now, we'll dig a little deeper Let's trade numbers, let's trade beepers So I can find you anyplace

Hey, why you looking at your watch? We haven't had desert It's early just 8:30, only our first date I wanna know do you love me yet? Do you feel the same? Am I your everything? I wanna know isn't true love great? Come on tell me, when's your birthday? Where ya going, why ya leaving? After all we've been through can't you think of me? I'll think of you, don't throw it all away I'll quit my job, have your children You'll work hard I'll spend your millions Hey, no pressure, you've got time Just don't make me wait I wanna know do you believe in fate? When your moving in, be my everything I wanna know we are for always Come on tell me, when's your birthday? When's your birthday? And it isn't just a ???? high I never felt this way about any other guy before I ain't getting any younger I ain't fooling anymore I wanna know do you love me yet? I wanna wear your ring, be your everything I wanna know isn't true love great? Come on tell me Come on tell me I wanna know do you believe in fate? Do you feel the same? be my everything Come on tell me When's your birthday?

### Stop

It's seven in the morning and your walking out the door You got no time for coffee I'm starring here remembering when my kisses made vou late Gonna take a minute for my morning meditation But I'm on the phone call... waiting... click... done Under an invasion I feel like I'm a spinning ball in a lottery cage If we aren't making love how can we be lovers? Gonna post a vacancy sign under the covers Before it gets to late I'm gonna say Stop what you're doing and love me now I'm making my move come on and love me now I come home so tired just wanna put my feet up You watch Letterman and eat something old I heat up Then we both fall asleep before the rooster starts to

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No time to fight we pretend love is so sweet When all we're missing is what's between the sheets Used to find an hour between start and go What ever happened to staying up all night? When the bed became our island and it was just you and I Our troubles would slip away when we said Stop what you're doing and love me now I'm making my move come on and love me now Time... time... Time... time... time... Are we beating the time? Just you and I, magic ride If we aren't making love how can we be lovers? Gonna post a vacancy sign under the covers Before it gets to late I'm gonna say Stop what you're doing and love me now I'm making my move come on and love me now Stop what you're doing and love me now I'm making my move come on and love me now

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# Wash my hands

Washed my hands of crimes Pour the water over my skin, my spine Cleanse my soul and ease my mind I've been fixing all the damage done Why do I always forget how far I've come? I'm done dying for the past I'm done dying for the past Sins all forgiven now Let's call an even ???? Can't you judge me for my love And not mistakes I've made I swear by who I am and not by yesterday I'm done dying for the past I'm done dying for the last time The last time, the last time, the last time In between black and white I disappear Circled around the stone until I landed here I'm done dying for the past I'm done dying for the past I'm done dying I'm done for the last time

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