

## Tobymac

### "Candy"

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Candy & I used to run around, tearing up this one  
horse town  
Everyone looked down their nose, the so-called  
respectable folk  
Too much was never enough for Candy, skulling pills &  
popping brandy  
Snorting everything in sight, shooting up anything that  
looked white?Candy

At the old park by the riverside, we'd dance & play all  
thru the nite  
She'd lift her head & laugh out loud, man that girl was  
awfully proud  
Then late in May she gave me the flick, called me a  
worthless son-of-a-bitch  
She talked funny & acted strange, everyone could feel  
the change?In Candy

I'd take you back, we'd settle down, all your friends  
could still come around  
Time's short, please say yes, don't tell me about your  
self-respect?Candy

Candy lost her girlish gait, her eyes grew dark & she  
was losing weight  
Her hair had thinned & turned to straw, took both  
hands to hold up her jaw  
We called the doc, he did some tests, we got the news,  
it weren't the best  
Candy just said c'est la vie, it was all the French she  
learned from me?Candy

She carried on like she was made of steel, acted like  
she couldn't feel  
Greeted each new day with a smile, the doctor said  
she's just in denial  
I got a van at the trailer park, for Candy & me & me  
broken heart  
Every day I'd sit by her side, every nite she'd hear me  
cry?For Candy

I'll take you back, we'll settle down, all your friends will  
still come around  
Time's short, baby please say yes, don't talk to me  
about self-respect?Candy

Candy died late last May, it was hard watching her  
waste away  
But the pride in that woman was strong, she fought so  
hard just to hold on  
Now I sit alone in that riverside park, where we used to  
dance & play in the dark  
Thinking that we'd live forever, Candy taught me to  
never say never?Candy

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