

Tonedeff "Porcelain"

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[Chorus]

Days pass and time goes on and on,
But, you might think my skin was strong enough
But, there's something you don't understand
I'm porcelain. I'm porcelain.

[Bridge]

Knowing if I could give you the sky and also the sea
But I don't think there's one thing in this world
that'll make you notice me
Cause you can wield that sword in any direction, you
damn well please
But you don't understand, that my heart is in your
hands
And I'm beggin' you not to squeeze.

[Verse 1]

I was ruined in the 7th grade, the pain never changed
or went away
The memory's ingrained like it was yesterday
They're telling me I'm crazed, because I've blessed her
name
A steady gaze to sweat her frame,
If life is just a play, then she was center stage
I sent her letter pages on a daily basis
That her friend's trashed in waste bins
So, if she asks there's just no way to trace this
She was reigning queen of junior high and I was
faceless
Painted bangs and bracelets, and even looked graceful
in plated braces
I hate to say this but my aim was wasted
So, I trained my heart for seven years while she
remained in basics
Leading the same parade of babes to places
Swearing I held a space in her heart
Yet every semester she'd vainly replace it
Yet, I waited and displayed my patience
Even offered statements of positive advice
in her cases of shaky situations
But she never associated me with hip relations
With bated breath, I just withstood the breakage.

Like porcelain.

[Chorus]

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[Verse 2]

With my hormones racing, praying for a date on
summer vacation
Around the time when your body is under renovation
You know when nothing really fits?
And the girls get bolder, and start looking for older
affiliates
I hold a silly wish in my mind that she'd willingly kiss
these
lips, but I won't get Frisky, I get the feeling she'd diss
me
I'm still in a risky position - itching to hit a decision
To muster up the ambition to make the proposition
Desperation became my religion
The same way you envision cynics finding Jesus caged
in a prison
Visiting hours consisted of English Lit & Diction
History quizzes on Christians to Mr. Richard Nixon
Transfixed in her smile like the other fifty guys
She hypnotized, Guess I'm another stickler for pretty
eyes
I minimized my obsession, never made the confession
Even evaded her presence at our graduation
procession
It was a decision I later regretted
Wondering what I could have said
and would it have swept her away if I said it
Step and Repeat and edit - my thoughts clashed
But I regained my lost chance the very day that we
crossed paths again
I reveled in the opportunity, asked her to go dancing
Basking in this confidence that was new to me
It worked beautifully! A wild night became a quiet ride
home
As I broke the silence her eyes roamed
Seven years of frustration then hit her ears with
abrasion
As I laced her with my tale of lust, tears and
anticipation
Her reaction was a face of fakeness
Told me she was flattered, but within a tone lacking
any amazement
It seemed she'd heard it all before

I realized then, her popularity is what I wanted her for
I tried to be strong as she hopped out the door
But even the hardest hearts break when they're
dropped to the floor

Like Porcelain.

[Chorus] (2x)

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[Coda]

Cuz in the end

Days Pass and (just little boys with scarred hearts
from girls who think they older than they really are)

Time Goes on and on (just little boys with scarred
hearts

from girls who think they older than they really are)

You might think my skin (just little girls with scarred
hearts

from boys who think they older than they really are)

was strong enough

but there's something you don't understand

(just little Kids with scarred hearts from other little kids)

I'm porcelain

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