

**Morissette Alanis****"Flinch"**

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What's it been over a decade?  
It still smarts like it was four minutes ago  
We only influenced each other totally  
We only bruised each other even more so

What are you my blood? You touch me like you are my blood  
What are you my dad? You affect me like you are my dad

How long can a girl be shackled to you  
How long before my dignity is reclaimed  
How long can a girl stay haunted by you  
Soon I'll grow up and I won't even flinch at your name  
Soon I'll grow up and I won't even flinch at your name

Where've you been? I heard you moved to my city  
My brother saw you somewhere downtown  
I'd be paralyzed if I ran into you  
My tongue would seize up if we were to meet again

What are you my god? You touch me like you are my god  
What are you my twin? You affect me like you are my twin

How long can a girl be tortured by you?  
How long before my dignity is reclaimed  
And how long can a girl be haunted by you  
Soon I'll grow up and I won't even flinch at your name  
Soon I'll grow up and I won't even flinch at your name

So here I am one room away from where I know you're standing  
A well-intentioned man told me you just walked in  
This man knows not of how this information has affected me  
But he knows the colour of the car I just drove away in

What are you my kin? You touch me like you are my kin  
What are you my air? You affect me like you are my air

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