

Violent Smile

Hotel Books

Chapter 3: Part One

Separation is normal

When asked why people break up, there is not one simple answer

A sense of self-knowledge and intentional awareness is a catalyst between the communication of two partners hoping to achieve emotional intimacy

But it can also expose desires that are not shared between said partners

Sometimes relationships end because partners evolve over time

Sometimes relationships end because one partner does not feel deserving of love

Sometimes they end due to infidelity or due to thoughts of such actions

And sometimes, maybe more often than not, they just end

Similarly to people, sometimes love can die unexpectedly because sometimes the ego of one partner can suffocate the shared joy

Everything ends

I don't know where I stand

So just watch me fall apart

'Cause I know I break my hands

Just holding your heavy heart

Are we gonna be emotionally compromised

Or will we compromise emotion?

The hot and cold get old but the lukewarm we spit out

Are we gonna be totally on opposite sides

Or will we comprise our devotion?

I wanted to stay away from our usual form, but not live in doubt

I don't wanna learn my lesson

I want to learn what this death is

I wanna know what being alive can feel like

And I'll be alright

Do you wanna understand?

Do you wanna be understood?

Can we somehow apprehend

Our love

Our hands

Our hearts are no good

We built these gallows

Before we knew what they were for

We're feeling shallow

I hope you know I don't want you to love me anymore

So wear black at our wedding to mourn the loss of my dignity

And make sure our love is out of pure empathy

And not just misplaced pity

Do you wanna understand?

Do you wanna be understood?

Can we somehow apprehend

Our love

Our hands

Our hearts are no good

Do you wanna understand?

Do you wanna be understood?

Can we somehow apprehend

We'll fight
Our fight
And hide if we could