

## Aah Whoa

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You haven't fallen apart because I exist  
You haven't decided your life is a complete waste because I let  
you look at me  
Nah you're not a failure, just the alternative to success  
You will rust  
Your perspective is weakened by emotion  
Giving me everything I want has nothing to do with me  
Your declaration of self-esteem screams just the opposite  
Laughable in my diary  
You enjoy being beat  
Stuck in clone relationships losing quality and resolution with  
each copy of me

Teach your smile to become a habit  
Maybe you'll stop getting kicked out of places you don't own  
Here's my first lie:  
I'll be here when you get home  
Stop texting me about shopping  
I'd rather be cleaning the grout in the bathtub after 48 visitors  
than being seen with you in the shopping mall  
I'd rather be threading my eyebrows after a sunburn alone than  
with you at all  
But we all know how the story goes  
You can only hate someone  
Your once truly loved