

# Coffee & Cigarettes

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Coffee and cigarettes  
Remind me of you, babe  
You pick me up in your old Buick station wagon  
With the radio broke  
I'd roll the window up  
You turn the AC on  
Who knew you'd be so cold?  
Newports burnin' on our lips  
A shootout in the background as I told you that I love you  
A gunshot to the heart couldn't have hit me as hard as you did  
As hard as you did, no  
Ash my cigarette  
Waitin' for your response, it burns slowly as a spirit  
Who knew you'd be so bold?

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We wrote our names beneath the bridge  
To be sure that the city never forgot us  
Who woulda known you'd be so quick to forget about me?  
I guess that's memory loss  
I wish you loved me as much as weed  
Shit, even half as much as weed  
I know you love to smoke  
Marlboro 27s were your favorite  
Only thing you loved more was your little sister  
I hope she never grows up to be as fucked up as you did  
Fucked up as you did, oh  
Light my cigarette  
Like we did when we were young  
Who knew we'd grow so old?

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I recently realized I'm a hopeless romantic  
I ask a lot of questions, but I'm not open to answers  
And all of my girlfriends just fall into the same old patterns  
Like sudoku puzzles we cross words, spoken in anger  
I must be the best at turnin' the good girl crazy, that's like my strong suit  
'Cause every time we should be breakin' up I'm right there on cue  
Like a pool stick with some bullshit 'bout what I'm goin' through  
You should have an amber alert for me, I swear they should have warned you  
I mean, young rap god, what do you expect from me?  
And women are like a greatest hits album, they get the best of me  
I give 'em my all and then forget to call the next morning  
I used to play my tape in the passenger while she bend corners

She was only 17, first girl that broke my heart  
Now I think I take it out on every girl I take out on  
Dinner dates, to somewhere nice to sit like Rosa Parks  
Guess that's just the way it is, it all ends the way it starts

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