

Lying, breathless, patient... no impatient
Silently waiting for your call
Don't know who you're with... or where you went
You don't tell me... rarely tell me... don't tell me at all

I give up. You won't even dial
Those ten numbers I seem to be in your mind
But you say you love me, say I always make you smile
Wishing I could skip back a thousand heartbeats, rewind.

Rewind to that time when your voice was present
When we had constant conversation, life, love, luck
When you said you could listen forever; I was heaven sent
And not just one talk a week... damn talk where you're drunk!

The phone! It's you... It's you... It's finally you
The wait was shorter than it seemed, a dream
Wait... just a minute... your friends are calling you
The internet, virtual world, I can't compare it would seem

I feel I can't compare, just a minute and a half and
The wait resumes... constant, tiring, draining
Where did you go, am I holding on to air, trying to grasp a vacant hand
I wake up... midnight... no call, no text, nothing

You say I'm the most important, the only thing that matters
Beautiful you say... But why won't you look at me?
And you gave me the damn webcam! Not that it matters...
Kind you say, funny, intelligent, I just don't see.

If I'm all these things, why am I not worth your time
Drowning myself in papers, honors, AP, college credit
Community service, building walls, marching for dimes
I'd pause everything if you would only call; God, just end it!

You asked me when we first met
How could one so worthy be alone?
I am easily shattered, I replied, I fear, and I fret...
A weak heart. I love too much... .. Check my phone

Nothing

The old you sticks to me like glue, painful to peel
Partially imprinted forever, even if I escape, run away,
These silly rhymes, simple words, won't describe how I feel,
And if the phone should ring... in this turmoil... what should I say?

If you tell me you love me, and I pause in reply...
Will my silence cut you as yours slices me

Every day, just a long and painful sigh
You took it for granted... Only to you I gave that key

That key to my soul, my more passionate side
Give it back! Give it back! Give it back! Give it back!
My composure... dignity... even my pride
You've left me open, forgotten to lock, prone to attack

Do I deserve this; Is this the bitter price
Of losing my balance, and falling too fast?
And I would ask the reader for any advice...
But the reader can't know me as I know me, can't read my past.

And I'll see if you lie to me...
Do you think I'm invincible, that my heart's mad of stone...
I have nowhere to run, nowhere to flee
I just want a hug... I guess... check my phone

Nothing

You tell me you stopped smoking, but your friends say otherwise
The internet, your public image, it contradicts you too
So are you only lying to me? I hate lies.
Or maybe you're not, maybe I'm too harsh, maybe... just maybe... you're true

So is what I feared from long ago.. that my glass heart would shatter
Happening now... are these shards in my chest, these painful bits
Seeping into my consciousness, my soul... does it even matter?
You said I was perfect... I don't see how that fits.

I thirst for knowledge, love to learn, I think I'm smart.
I try to help in any way I can, every small effort counts, I'm kind aren't I?
So what's the matter with my stuttering heart?
Squeezed so tightly in its case... Will I faint? Will I die?

If I'm so wonderful, so talented, so adorable as you would say
Why am I lying here, smothered in sweat and blankets?
Will you ever again treat me as before, should I hold out for another day?
Torn to pieces, my heart shutters, answerless, it regrets.

So alone.. check my phone.

Nothing

So I am not worth your time?
Then you aren't worth my rhyme

Goodbye, darling... my heart screams it, but will I let go?
I just... ... I just don't know... I just don't...

(Nothing)

Know.