

# Eraser

## Ed Sheeran

I was born inside a small town, I lost that state of mind  
Learned to sing inside the Lord's house, but stopped at the age of nine  
I forget when I get awards now the wave I had to ride  
The paving stones I played upon, they kept me on the grind  
So blame it on the pain that blessed me with the life  
Friends and family filled with envy when they should be filled with pride  
And when the world's against me is when I really come alive  
And everyday that Satan tempts me, I try to take it in my stride  
You know that I've got whisky with white lies and smoke in my lungs  
I think life has got to the point I know without it's no fun  
I need to get in the right mind and clear myself up  
Instead, I look in the mirror questioning what I've become  
I guess it's a stereotypical day for someone like me  
Without a nine-to-five job or an uni degree  
To be caught up in the trappings of the industry  
Show me the locked doors, I find another use for the key  
And you'll see  
I'm well aware of certain things that can destroy a man like me  
But with that said give me one more, higher  
Another one to take the sting away  
I am happy on my own, so here I'll stay  
Save your lovin' arms for a rainy day And I'll find comfort in my pain, eraser I used to think that  
nothing could be better than touring the world with my songs  
I chased the pictured perfect life, I think they painted it wrong  
I think that money is the root of evil and fame is hell  
Relationships and hearts you fixed, they break as well  
And ain't nobody wanna see you down in the dumps  
Because you're living your dream, man, this shit should be fun  
Please know that I'm not trying to preach like I'm Reverend Run  
I beg you, don't be disappointed with the man I've become  
Our conversations with my father on the A14  
Age twelve telling me I've gotta chase those dreams  
Now I'm playing for the people, dad, and they know me  
With my beat and small guitar wearing the same old jeans  
Wembley Stadium crowd's two-hundred-and-forty-thou'  
I may have grown up but I hope that Damien's proud  
And to the next generation, inspiration's allowed  
The world may be filled with hate but keep erasing it now  
Somehow I'm well aware of certain things that will befall a man like me  
But with that said give me one more, higher  
Another one to take the sting away  
Oh, I am happy on my own, so here I'll stay

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