

The Poetry of Songs



Songs are pure poetry. Singers often convey their deepest thoughts through their songs. Let us look at a very talented young eighteen-year-old Singer-Billie Eilish(**Billie Eilish Pirate Baird O'Connell**). Have you ever heard her song- 'Bury a Friend'. The song deals with the personal struggles we have with our own thoughts, habits and actions. We are our own best friends and our own worst enemies. We have demons that reside in our hearts. Finding happiness is overcoming dark thoughts and controlling dark actions that cause pain to others.

The song also talks about Death- *"When we all fall asleep, where do we go?"* We tend to ignore the idea of death as we are uncomfortable with it. But this young singer has raised the philosophical question of Existence.

The young can also be philosophers. The young can be wise. They can show the world how to overcome monstrous tendencies and create a happy world.

The singer cries out- ***"Bury a friend, try to wake up!"*** So let us not(bury – a-friend) and let us Arise and Awake, loving ourselves and others.

Bury a friend

Billie Eilish

What do you want from me? Why don't you run from me?
What are you wondering? What do you know?

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Why aren't you scared of me? Why do you care for me?
When we all fall asleep, where do we go?

Come here

Say it, spit it out, what is it exactly
You're payin'? Is the amount cleanin' you out, am I satisfactory?
Today, I'm thinkin' about the things that are deadly
The way I'm drinkin' you down
Like I wanna drown, like I wanna end me

Step on the glass, staple your tongue (ahh)
Bury a friend, try to wake up (ah-ahh)
Cannibal class, killing the son (ahh)
Bury a friend, I wanna end me

I wanna end me
I wanna, I wanna, I wanna end me
I wanna, I wanna, I wanna

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What are you wondering? What do you know?
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When we all fall asleep, where do we go?

Listen

Keep you in the dark, what had you expected?
Me to make you my art and make you a star
And get you connected?
I'll meet you in the park, I'll be calm and collected
But we knew right from the start that you'd fall apart
'Cause I'm too expensive
It's probably somethin' that shouldn't be said out loud
Honestly, I thought that I would be dead by now (wow)
Calling security, keepin' my head held down
Bury the hatchet or bury your friend right now

The debt I owe, gotta sell my soul
'Cause I can't say no, no, I can't say no
Then my limbs all froze and my eyes won't close
And I can't say no, I can't say no
Careful

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