

## **I CAN HEAR**

Maybe it's better that we don't see each other anymore.  
This is ours  
I am going to leave him.  
He won't let me leave him.  
There is someone who you can talk to.  
Don't try to destroy me life. You've already destroyed yours.  
Admit it  
you were easy  
I opened you like an onion  
what are you going to do about?  
I'm going to tell your husband.  
Tell him; he was in on it.  
What?  
He told me to get close to you.  
Why?  
Why are you torturing me?  
I promise myself  
promised not to see her anymore  
this is not free  
you can't wear you pajamas to the grocery store  
this is not love  
not with any somebody  
take it for what it is  
she played you like a deck of cards  
and now you are in jail for doing something really stupid  
you did her a favor  
and she is going to let you rot in there  
send me the pictures  
nothing is worth throwing your life away for  
no one is worth it  
you have created a monster  
love is a monster  
I've got a new car  
I am going places  
where are you going  
WHERE?  
Are you going to do this for me?  
She has another friend.  
He is a doer.  
She is too.  
No one will hear a thing.  
Who turned off the volume?  
**I AM SOMEBODY!**

I am your worst nightmare.  
I was looking for a horror film.  
The horror, the horror.  
Turn it up.  
You're in the other room  
no wonder you can't feel anything.  
You can't push me around.  
I'm a doer.  
I never even left the house.  
Is that your alibi?  
He was on his own  
all crazy on his own  
push and shove  
keep pushing against the wall  
I think that police are at the door.  
Good and bad  
leavers and stayers  
takers and fakers  
touch me  
you can say whatever you want to me  
nothing was taken  
why would they take nothing  
it's your fault  
I am going to cry!  
He surprised the intruder  
the TV was on  
no one heard a thing  
I don't want to go to jail. They can't connect us.  
We are connected forever.  
That's a crazy man talking  
you're not the somebody that you think that you are  
you can't just force things  
force the world to be something that it's not  
bend and sway  
bend and stretch  
bend and break  
you are going to have to pay for that  
I didn't break that!  
We have cameras here!  
Go ahead look.  
Look into the camera!  
Smile!  
Someone stole my smile.  
I'll give you back a better one.  
How does that work?

Don't say that. I am not who you think that I am.

Who are you?

Someone you met

and someone you forgot

just tell yourself that I'm nobody.

I NEVER KNEW YOU

NEVER EVEN SAW YOU

YOU WERE JUST SOMEONE MOVING IN THE DARK

why didn't you check the news

before you did something really stupid

it was all in your head

she played you like a fiddle

he was a wonderful guy

just like me

I was a wonderful guy

until I watched the movie

why did you make me watch that movie

I am playing the whole story in my head

why did you make me think like this

why did you make me watch it

there is an intruder in the house

and now I need to get him out

what if it's his house

and you are only a guest!

You are only a guest!

Don't worry! There's only five minutes left in the movie. Then you can go back to your regular life.

You're going to tell us one way or another.

Who are you?

We are the police. We are your worst nightmare.

There is nothing wrong with

granting your wishes

giving you a little fantasy

to give it and take it back

there is nothing wrong.

WRONG

I am about to taste

but the taste is snatched from my lips

do you have any idea who is doing this or what is happening

now we are listening to ourselves

and not to others

looking out for ourselves

and not for other

lookers out

I love secrets

I can look and not touch  
look for a long time and feel like touching  
look even longer  
and feel as if I am being touched  
Are you mad at me?  
Over what?  
It's just my way of appearing to be me.  
I love secrets  
and secrets of secrets.  
I have a secret keeper  
if you know what that is  
what that means  
who keeps myself for me  
not just ideas  
but the whole enchilada  
I love secret people  
Too loud  
I CAN HEAR!  
I know what is being said in secret.  
I can hear all the whispers.  
If you can't say it to my face,  
why say it at all.  
You have a lovely face.  
Caught acting  
or caught in an act  
you are going to get caught  
in that act  
if catching can be caught by caught  
then you will be caught in the act of  
catching  
spying on people  
did you hear  
catching on people  
you want to know  
can't know what they all are  
doing catching  
did you hear  
what they said  
each to each  
having been heard  
it went on to telling  
can the story be told  
in the act  
can you be heard  
caught in the act

told in the act  
I will tell you how to act  
practice acting  
practice practicing  
this is practice love  
and this is real love  
I have no real  
because I used all my reals in your practice  
so you cannot be loved  
beginning another fairy tale  
she was loved  
now unloved  
he is unloved  
a matching service  
doubly unloved will never equal loved  
you are in the past  
or lost in the past  
I will tell you how to act loved  
make him think loved  
but unloved  
you can never really love him  
but he will all love you  
there is more to the story  
a secret love  
I want to be the secret love  
the love professed  
and the love unprofessed  
and the professional love  
the love processed  
and the love unprocessed  
and the love with germs  
we need a fairy queen  
we need so many thing that I don't know where to start  
but I do  
know where to end  
with a lollipop  
you make me drool  
with a lemon drop  
with a view to a  
view  
eat the apple  
it is always a challenge to  
eat the apple  
there's only one way to think about this  
the apple way

I am going to get you apple  
eat your apple  
I ate all your apple  
apples or cherries  
eat the cherry  
other cherry things  
cherry pie  
cherry pop  
banana cream pie  
banana split  
splitting the difference and starting  
again  
and  
again  
I ate all the apple tart  
and the cherry pie  
and the banana cake  
what is left in the eating thing  
eating you  
what is eating you  
who is eating you  
what are they eating while eating you  
AGAIN  
the eating question  
the eaten question  
who ate the apple  
and who ate the eaten question  
what is eating the questioner  
I am going on a gut feeling  
I need to eat the pie  
I can smell the pie  
who is cooking apples  
I need to get to the pie  
who is getting to the apples  
who is baking the pie  
I can taste it all  
it is a privilege  
what can you do for me  
can you open a door for me  
that would be a real privilege  
I will make it in  
for my life  
I need to make it in  
what can I do for you  
so you will let me in

what do I need to do for myself  
I need to hear  
I need to listen  
but what do I need to do  
to myself  
so that YOU  
will like me  
like but not love  
love but not really love  
kinda' like  
like sometimes  
like to be kind  
bring me an apple  
I love apples  
apples for a teacher  
teach me how to eat an apple  
to be eaten like an apple  
the way of the apple  
then throw it all away  
like a rotten apple  
and start the way of the cherry  
maybe someday  
that is in the future  
we will come back to bananas  
now we stay with our discussion of rotten fruit  
and those rotting away with  
rotting  
the apple and its apple ways  
you were wrong  
wrong to eat  
wrong to taste  
I am trying to be nice  
just listening to you so that you will give me something  
that will hold our lives together  
you can't hold it like this  
what did I get  
as the world swelled around me  
swell fruit  
swell apple  
TASTE IT AND SEE  
is it wrong  
to taste  
to wrong  
two apples don't make a right  
don't make a banana

don't make a pie  
who needs me  
to make dinner for you  
to give you a thought  
I make my own  
TASTE IT AND SEE  
the dress won't fit  
who am I going to see  
where am I going to be  
try a repair shop  
use a wrench to screw the part back in  
I am chowing down and eating it up  
Is that all you care about?  
What?  
Eating?  
How hard are you?  
You better figure out quickly.  
I just want all this to be over  
so that I can sleep and not have to sorry about any of it.  
Can I sleep over at your place? I have nowhere to go right now.  
On the double  
toil and trouble  
make my pain go away  
I confess  
that I pretended to be someone that I'm not  
I confess  
that I confessed  
when I did not  
WHAT EXACTLY DID YOU DO?  
You gave me everything that I wanted  
not enough  
to want to be enough  
you need to rub harder  
or you need to wish harder  
I confess  
that I have no idea what you are talking about  
let's go back to the beginning  
I need you to explain very slowly what you want me to do  
and if you do  
then maybe  
I can come through  
that is all that it takes  
right  
what do you have to give  
what will you give

beyond touch  
words  
speak the words  
let the body speak for me  
I don't want to make promises  
if speak louder  
it will be more like a promise  
what do you have to give  
just myself for you  
when I have nowhere else to go  
where will you go  
what will you do  
what can you do to stop me  
I can't get ahead  
my body is always ahead of me  
my buddy is always ahead of me  
I write vibrant little sentences to help characterize my feelings  
Let you show my  
slippery parts  
you want to slip and slide  
where I have slipped and fallen.  
Are you tempted?  
I don't give in to temptation.  
I am permanently damned.  
She's showing more than enough  
I want to see  
more  
than more than enough  
you know  
or you want to know  
you're going to tell me  
tell me how you want to tell  
tell with you body  
you need to keep your eyes on her  
how can I help not to  
that isn't what I mean  
is she dangerous  
danger is her middle name  
what is her last name  
you are making me feel bad  
you are breathing heavily  
I can give you everything that you need  
if you let me touch  
grant me more wishes  
you look so much like her

be her like more her more  
like her  
can you be like her  
can you slow down yourself  
stop yourself  
can you like her  
like I like her  
we were all with her  
but she wasn't like her for all of us  
what are you saying  
I don't know what I'm saying  
let's get it over with  
then we can talk  
my friends call me magic  
what do you call yourself  
twinkle  
twinkle  
twinkle  
little twinkle  
do you still work here  
I'm a touching person  
don't touch me  
what do your friends call you  
something that I can't hear  
is she just friend  
or a member of the family  
my auto-mechanic  
I'm an independent spirit  
you can be mine  
what do I have to do  
listen to me  
I am listening intently  
now bug off  
did you find anything  
I found a body  
dead or alive  
alive  
I want all of it  
it was the water  
what  
too hot in the bath  
it was all part of sunshine  
a sun bath  
too much sun and you will be sick  
too much love

too much pleasure  
rub this all over your body  
someone is trying to tell you something  
all over  
sorry  
I am not available  
open the door  
and do what you need to do  
YOU ARE SCREAMING  
quiet  
I can haer.