READING GUIDE

USE THIS SHEET TO KEEP TRACK OF YOUR CHOICES AND TO HELP

calculate *your* unique reader personality profile at the novel's end. This sheet is an optional bonus feature, so no need to fill it out if you're just here for a good read. Each column can represent a new reread, but record your keywords however you see fit! I encourage you to write in this book, but if you can't, a PDF copy of the Reading Guide can also be found online.

CHAPTER ONE	
Mic drop crawl or harmonize?	
CHAPTER TWO	
Dea dismiss or engage?	
CHAPTER THREE	
Winning skill voice or drag?	
Trolls say <i>doesn't belong</i> or <i>waste</i> ?	
CHAPTER FOUR	
Group start <i>fake it</i> or <i>compromise</i> ?	
CHAPTER FIVE	
Favorite album <i>Hotel Paper</i> or <i>Rumours</i> ?	
Dea leak <i>sabotage things</i> or <i>attacking me</i> ?	
CHAPTER SIX	
Songwriting Brooksville or pens, paper, picks?	
Brooksville <i>Rebel</i> or <i>HWIC</i> ?	
or	
Pens, paper, picks <i>myself</i> or <i>Green</i> ?	
Stern crossing lean forward or stop playing?	
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Ball outing <i>talk openly</i> or <i>keep secret</i> ?	
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Breakfast suddenly famous or fit us better?	
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Popella channel the emotion or walk offstage?	
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Made saboteur <i>belonging</i> or _ <i>enough</i> ?	
Drag persona <i>Dame</i> or <i>Via</i> ?	
CHAPTER TWELVE	· ·
Dea change narrative or discover yourself?	
CHAPTER THIRTEEN	· ·
Future couple or collaborators?	
CHAPTER FOURTEEN	· ·
CeCe honesty or show?	
Deverly friendship or colleagues?	
CHAPTER FIFTEEN	· ·
Stomach journey personal or public?	
Pop anthem <i>upbeat</i> or <i>edgier</i> ?	
CHAPTER SIXTEEN	
Dame note <i>duet</i> or <i>heal</i> ?	
Finale reveal vocal or lewk?	

PERSONALITY PROFILE WORKSHEET

CHAPTER ONE

CRAWL: Add 1 to *Expressive*, Add 1 to *Creative* **HARMONIZE:** Add 1 to *Innovative*, Add 1 to *Confident*

CHAPTER TWO

DISMISS: Add 1 to *Affected* **ENGAGE:** Add 1 to *Reactive*

CHAPTER FIVE

HOTEL PAPER: Add 2 to *Expressive* RUMOURS: Add 2 to *Innovative* SABOTAGE THINGS: Add 1 to *Reactive*, Add 1 to *Confident* ATTACKING ME: Add 1 to *Affected*, Add 1 to *Creative*

CHAPTER SIX

BROOKSVILLE: Add 2 to Innovative, Add 1 to Affected, Add 1 to Creative PENS, PAPER, PICKS: Add 2 to Expressive, Add 1 to Reactive, Add 1 to Confident LEAN FORWARD: Add 2 to Reactive, Add 2 to Creative STOP PLAYING: Add 2 to Affected, Add 2 to Confident

CHAPTER NINE

COLLABORATE: Add 2 to Creative, Add 1 to Affected, Add 1 to Innovative PRODUCERS: Add 2 to Confident, Add 1 to Reactive, Add 1 to Expressive SUDDENLY FAMOUS: Add 1 to Expressive, Add 1 to Affected FIT US BETTER: Add 1 to Innovative, Add 1 to Reactive

CHAPTER TEN

CLOSET: Add 2 to *Expressive*, Add 2 to *Confident*, Add 2 to *Centered* CO-WRITE: Add 2 to *Innovative*, Add 2 to *Creative*, Add 2 to *Empathetic* CHANNEL THE EMOTION: Add 2 to *Affected* WALK OFFSTAGE: Add 2 to *Reactive*

CHAPTER THIRTEEN

COUPLE: Add 3 to *Centered*, Add 2 to *Expressive*, Add 2 to *Creative* **COLLABORATORS:** Add 3 to *Empathetic*, Add 2 to *Innovative*, Add 2 to *Confident*

CHAPTER FOURTEEN

HONESTY: Add 2 to Empathetic, Add 1 to Expressive, Add 1 to Confident
 SHOW: Add 2 to Centered, Add 1 to Innovative, Add 1 to Creative
 FRIENDSHIP: Add 3 to Expressive,

Add 2 to Empathetic, Add 2 to Confident

COLLEAGUES: Add 3 to *Innovative*, Add 2 to *Centered*, Add 2 to *Creative*

EVERLY STRENGTH TALLIES

Which one of the below has the most tallies? Choose your favorite if there's a tie. This is the first half of your **Everly Type**, the greatest strengths you gave Everly.

Confident Tally:

Creative Tally:

EVERLY INSECURITY TALLIES

Which one of the below has the most tallies? Choose your favorite if there's a tie. This is the second half of your **Everly Type**, the insecurities Everly struggled with most.

Affected Tally:		
Reactive Tally:		

Find your **Everly Type** combo of Confident/Creative and Affected/Reactive in this grid:

	AFFECTED	REACTIVE
CONFIDENT	The Soloist	The Supreme
CREATIVE	The Songwriter	The Teller

EVERLY GROWTH TALLIES

Which one of the below has the most tallies? This is your **Growth Direction**, the way you guided Everly to overcome her insecurities.

Centered Tally:

Empathetic Tally:

POP STAR TYPE TALLIES

Which one of the below has the most tallies? Choose your favorite if there's a tie. This is your **Pop Star Type**, the musical expression you empowered Everly with most often.

Expressive Tally:		
Innovative Tally:		

Flip to the page of your **Everly Type** and remember your **Growth Direction** and **Pop Star Type**!

THE SOLOIST

Clearly **Confident** and sometimes internally **Affected**, The Soloist always ELEVATES themselves . . . but that also means they sometimes SEPARATE themselves. When it comes to problem-solving, The Soloist doesn't hold back: they act on INSTINCT and do what they think is RIGHT, even if it's not their own first desire. However, when HURT or ANGRY, their first instinct is to bottle emotion and diffuse conflicts. The Soloist FEELS DEEPLY but can also FEEL ALONE. That's why it's crucial to let others in, even while leading the way for them.

BALANCES TO REACH

Don't let self-assuredness mean a lack of collaborative spirit. Don't let honesty mean cruelty. Don't mistake strength for a lack of vulnerability. Sometimes the best way to heal yourself is to focus on healing someone else.

GROWTH DIRECTION

CENTERED: Has recognized tendency to stew in emotions silently or try to sublimate them, but has learned what really matters and how to express themselves better.

EMPATHETIC: Has focused on putting the needs and emotions of others above their own.

POP STAR TYPE

THE EXPRESSIVE SOLOIST: As confident as they come, thrives in private creative situations. Knows how to channel their emotions into their craft. A true classic.

THE INNOVATIVE SOLOIST: Blending confidence and creativity, also balances the old school with the new school. Has learned that collaboration can be balanced against private expression.

THE SUPREME

Brilliantly **Confident** and often **Reactive**, The Supreme always WINS ... even if that means TAKING DOWN others when they deserve it. When it comes to problem-solving, The Supreme doesn't hold back: they act on INSTINCT and do what they think is RIGHT, ever the fearless leader. Similarly, when it comes to conflict, their first instinct is to LASH OUT and certainly to never back down. The Supreme PRIORITIZES themselves and isn't afraid of being EMOTIONAL. That's why it's crucial to recognize the emotion in others, especially while leading the way for them.

BALANCES TO REACH

Don't let self-assuredness mean a lack of self-awareness. Don't let honesty mean cruelty. Don't suffer fools, but don't become dismissive. Sometimes the best way to heal yourself is to focus on healing someone else.

GROWTH DIRECTION

CENTERED: Has focused on processing the root of emotions, letting unproductive feelings pass, and weighing everything against core intentions.

EMPATHETIC: Has recognized a tendency to react emotionally, but has learned to let instinctive anger pass and find the emotion truly driving interactions, on both sides.

POP STAR TYPE

THE EXPRESSIVE SUPREME: As confident as they come, has learned to lead fruitful collaborations. Never threatened by the talent of others, and always willing to share themselves.

THE INNOVATIVE SUPREME: Blending confidence and creativity, incorporates many elements from life into what they do best. Professional to a fault and always focused on groundbreaking techniques.

THE SONGWRITER

Deeply **Creative** and often internally **Affected**, The Songwriter is the most BRILLIANT at what they do . . . but also the most ANXIOUS about it. When it comes to problem-solving, The Songwriter always seeks unique SOLUTIONS not always seen by others. However, when HURT or ANGRY, their first instinct is to bottle emotion and diffuse conflicts. The Songwriter FEELS DEEPLY but can also FEEL ALONE. At the same time, a walking contradiction, The Songwriter can be wonderfully COLLABORATIVE and even a bit of a ROMANTIC.

BALANCES TO REACH

Don't let creativity mean obscurity. Feel deeply, but don't get swept away by emotions. Trust others, but never more than inner self. Don't measure personal talent against the talent of others.

GROWTH DIRECTION

CENTERED: Has recognized tendency to stew in emotions silently or try to sublimate them, but has learned how to regain perspective and how to express themselves better.

EMPATHETIC: Has focused on putting the needs and emotions of others above their own.

POP STAR TYPE

THE EXPRESSIVE SONGWRITER: Blending confidence and creativity, knows how to get personal with others. Follows their heart above all else, even if it leads to trouble.

THE INNOVATIVE SONGWRITER: As creative as they come, always puts their work first. A consummate professional, focuses on the newest and best ways to do things.

THE TELLER

Extremely **Creative** and equally **Reactive**, The Teller always channels the TRUTH and AMPLIFIES their own voice . . . even if that means SHOUTING over others or riding a wave of ANGER. When it comes to problem-solving, The Teller always seeks unique SOLUTIONS not always seen by others. However, when it comes to conflict, their first instinct is to LASH OUT and certainly to never back down. The Teller RUNS HOT, which makes them PASSIONATE about everything. Their flame burns bright but is always in danger of burning out if they try to do it all themselves.

BALANCES TO REACH

Don't let creativity mean obscurity. Embrace anger when it fuels, but always examine its deeper root. Listening to self doesn't always mean ignoring others. Don't let honesty mean cruelty.

GROWTH DIRECTION

CENTERED: Has focused on processing the root of emotions, letting unproductive feelings pass, and weighing everything against a more selfless motivation.

EMPATHETIC: Has recognized tendency to react emotionally, but has learned to let instinctive anger pass and find the emotion truly driving interactions—certainly in self, but most importantly in others.

POP STAR TYPE

THE EXPRESSIVE TELLER: Blending confidence and creativity, knows how to communicate with others. A leader in all the ways that matter most.

THE INNOVATIVE TELLER: As creative as they come, knows how to forge new territory. Also knows how to pull the best work out of others with an eye on the best product possible.

PERSONALITY PROFILE WORKSHEET

CHAPTER THREE

VOICE: Add 2 to *Talent*

DRAG: Add 2 to Charisma

DOESN'T BELONG: Add 1 to Excluded

WASTE: Add 1 to *Overwhelmed*

CHAPTER FOUR

FAKE IT: Add 1 to Leader COMPROMISE: Add 1 to Chameleon

CHAPTER SEVEN

GOSSIP LEAK: Add 2 to Overwhelmed, Add 1 to Leader

PARENTAL BREAKUP: Add 2 to *Excluded*,

Add 1 to Chameleon

CHAPTER EIGHT

SLICK POP: Add 3 to Charisma, Add 1 to Leader GLAM ROCK: Add 3 to Talent, Add 1 to Chameleon TALK OPENLY: Add 2 to Excluded, Add 1 to Leader KEEP SECRET: Add 2 to Overwhelmed, Add 1 to Chameleon

CHAPTER ELEVEN

BELONGING: Add 2 to Excluded, Add 1 to Chameleon ENOUGH: Add 2 to Overwhelmed, Add 1 to Leader DAME: Add 2 to Charisma, Add 2 to Chameleon, Add 2 to Excluded, Add 2 to Proud VIA: Add 2 to Talent, Add 2 to Leader, Add 2 to Overwhelmed, Add 2 to Inspired

CHAPTER TWELVE

CHANGE NARRATIVE: Add 2 to *Charisma*, Add 1 to *Leader* **DISCOVER YOURSELF**: Add 2 to *Talent*, Add 1 to *Chameleon*

CHAPTER FIFTEEN

PERSONAL: Add 2 to Inspired, Add 1 to Chameleon
PUBLIC: Add 2 to Proud, Add 1 to Leader
UPBEAT: Add 3 to Charisma, Add 1 to Inspired, Add 1 to Leader
EDGIER: Add 3 to Talent, Add 1 to Proud, Add 1 to Chameleon

CHAPTER SIXTEEN

DUET: Add 2 to Proud, Add 1 to Chameleon HEAL: Add 2 to Inspired, Add 1 to Leader VOCAL: Add 3 to Talent, Add 2 to Inspired, Add 2 to Leader LEWK: Add 3 to Charisma, Add 2 to Proud, Add 2 to Chameleon

VINNY STRENGTH TALLIES

Which one of the below has the most tallies? Choose your favorite if there's a tie. This is the first half of your **Vinny Type**, the greatest strengths you gave Vinny.

Leader Tally:

Chameleon Tally:

VINNY INSECURITY TALLIES

Which one of the below has the most tallies? Choose your favorite if there's a tie. This is the second half of your **Vinny Type**, the insecurities Vinny struggled with most.

Excluded Tally:		
Overwhelmed Tally:		

Find your **Vinny Type** combo of Leader/Chameleon and Excluded/Overwhelmed in this grid:

	EXCLUDED	OVERWHELMED
LEADER	The Example	The Giver
CHAMELEON	The Showout	The Emulator

VINNY GROWTH TALLIES

Which one of the below has the most tallies? This is your **Growth Direction**, the way you guided Vinny to overcome his insecurities.

Proud Tally:		
Inspired Tally:		

POP STAR TYPE TALLIES

Which one of the below has the most tallies? Choose your favorite if there's a tie. This is your **Pop Star Type**, the musical expression you empowered Vinny with most often.

Talent Tally:		
Charisma Tally:		

Flip to the page of your **Vinny Type** and remember your **Growth Direction** and **Pop Star Type**!

THE EXAMPLE

Always a **Leader**, even when feeling **Excluded**, The Example PIONEERS new paths that no one else is capable of ... but standing out can be LONELY and EXILING. When it comes to problem-solving, The Example sets a DECISIVE course, always doing what's best for their FLOCK. However, when it comes to these relationships and groups, they often feel like an OUTSIDER, causing them to FORCE their way into places they might not belong. The Example isn't affected by NOISE, but can also TRY TOO HARD if left unchecked.

BALANCES TO REACH

What makes someone different makes them strong. No one is meant to be understood or adored by everyone. Focus on those who do offer acceptance. Flowing works as well as forcing, usually even better.

GROWTH DIRECTION

PROUD: Has recognized tendency to feel like an outsider, but has learned to recognize self-worth. Is now less afraid to be authentically individual and emotionally honest.

INSPIRED: Has focused on channeling emotion to remain honest and positive as a confident individual and a force for others.

POP STAR TYPE

THE TALENTED EXAMPLE: Focused on vocals and raw talents, with an emphasis on expressing emotion and channeling deeply personal inspiration. Projects quiet confidence.

THE CHARISMATIC EXAMPLE: Focused on performance quality and elaborate presentation, with an emphasis on amplified personality and anthemic advocacy. Projects bold confidence.

THE GIVER

A heartfelt **Leader**, even when feeling **Overwhelmed**, The Giver PUTS OTHERS FIRST... but sometimes putting others first means AVOIDING their own issues. When it comes to problem-solving, The Giver takes COMMAND for others, always doing what's best for their FLOCK. However, when it comes to self, can feel surprisingly DIRECTIONLESS. The Giver operates on their FIRST INSTINCT and can SHARE deeply personal things, but also later DOUBTS self and fears the LOSS of what's good.

BALANCES TO REACH

Turn fear of future loss into gratitude for the present. What makes someone different makes them strong. Containing multitudes is normal, but must learn when to apply personal tools. Cannot truly give to others unless first giving to self.

GROWTH DIRECTION

PROUD: Has focused on being less sensitive and trying less to fit in, instead standing up and speaking out more authentically.

INSPIRED: Has recognized tendency to feel overshadowed or directionless, but has learned to embrace full self while remaining a selfless advocate for others.

POP STAR TYPE

THE TALENTED GIVER: Focused on exposing raw nerves and healing through art, using voice in every way. A true classic.

THE CHARISMATIC GIVER: Focused on bold uniqueness and channeling empathy, utilizing all powers of presentation. Pushes boundaries.

THE SHOWOUT

Ever the **Chameleon**, often because they feel **Excluded**, The Showout possesses the BOLDEST and BRIGHTEST personality . . . but often PROJECTS from a place of NEEDINESS. When it comes to problemsolving, The Showout puts PERSONAL relationships first and usually balances the best COMPROMISES to find a way forward. However, when it comes to these relationships and groups, they often feel like an OUTSIDER, causing them to CHANGE to be included in everything. The Showout cares about ADVOCACY but struggles with issues of CONTROL and PERCEPTION.

BALANCES TO REACH

Molding self into what you think people want might attract more people, but the wrong kind. Staying true to yourself might attract less people, but the right kind. What makes someone different makes them strong. No one is meant to be understood or adored by everyone.

GROWTH DIRECTION

PROUD: Has recognized tendency to feel like an outsider, but has learned to recognize self-worth. Has learned to wear scars of trauma as a badge of honor.

INSPIRED: Has focused on channeling emotion to remain honest and positive, both as a confident individual and as a force for others.

POP STAR TYPE

THE TALENTED SHOWOUT: Honors idols by pushing abilities to the limit and never holding back. Nervy and swervy.

THE CHARISMATIC SHOWOUT: Honors idols by pushing boundaries and always evolving. Unique and unexpected.

THE EMULATOR

Ever the **Chameleon**, often because they feel **Overwhelmed**, The Emulator is a true jack of ALL TRADES... but perhaps a master of NONE. When it comes to problem-solving, The Emulator PLAYS THE GAME and is adept at SHIFTING strengths to fit the need of any situation. However, adapting easily can also mean lacking SELF-CONFIDENCE or FOCUSING on the wrong things. The Emulator can be more PRIVATE and draw from EMOTIONAL wells of strength, but this inner world can also be filled with ANXIETY and a need for CONTROL.

BALANCES TO REACH

Remaining flexible is a great gift, as long as you control the shifts. Containing multitudes is normal, but must learn when to apply personal tools. Controlling things never works as well as trusting you can weather anything. Emulating is a great place to start, but always grow into your own version.

GROWTH DIRECTION

PROUD: Has focused on being less sensitive and trying less to fit in, instead standing up and speaking out authentically.

INSPIRED: Has recognized tendency to feel overshadowed or directionless, but has learned to embrace full self and channel the right skill or feeling at the right time, for self and others.

POP STAR TYPE

THE TALENTED EMULATOR: Honors those who came before by studying the greats and blending into own unique style. The voice of a generation.

THE CHARISMATIC EMULATOR: Honors those who came before by synthesizing the fresh and the futuristic. A multi-hyphenate threat for the ages.

JEWELTONES SONG SORTING MATRIX

WHAT JEWELTONES SONG BEST REPRESENTS YOUR MOST IMPORT-

ant choices and your spirit as a reader?

EVERLY KEY CHOICES

CREATIVE PROCESS: Songwriting Focus (Chapter Six) PERFORMING & GROWTH: Stern Breakthrough (Chapter Ten) GROUP DRAMA: Deverly Resolution (Chapter Fourteen)

If you chose songwriting <i>Brooksville</i> , Stern breakthrough <i>closet</i> , & Deverly <i>friendship</i> :	7
If you chose songwriting <i>Brooksville</i> , Stern breakthrough <i>closet</i> , & Deverly <i>colleagues</i> :	3
If you chose songwriting <i>Brooksville</i> , Stern breakthrough <i>co-write</i> , & Deverly <i>friendship</i> :	4
If you chose songwriting <i>Brooksville</i> , Stern breakthrough <i>co-write</i> , & Deverly <i>colleagues</i> :	1
If you chose songwriting <i>pens, paper, picks</i> , Stern breakthrough <i>closet,</i> & Deverly <i>friendship</i> :	8
If you chose songwriting <i>pens, paper, picks</i> , Stern breakthrough <i>closet, &</i> Deverly <i>colleagues</i> :	5
If you chose songwriting <i>pens, paper, picks</i> , Stern breakthrough <i>co-write</i> , & Deverly <i>friendship</i> :	6
If you chose songwriting <i>pens, paper, picks</i> , Stern breakthrough <i>co-write,</i> & Deverly <i>colleagues</i> :	2

VINNY KEY CHOICES	
GROUP DRAMA: Investigate Focus (Chapter Seven) CREATIVE PROCESS: Drag Persona (Chapter Eleven) PERFORMING & GROWTH: Finale Reveal (Chapter Sixteen)	
If you chose investigate <i>gossip leak</i> , drag persona <i>Dame</i> , & finale reveal <i>vocal</i> :	5
If you chose investigate <i>gossip leak</i> , drag persona <i>Dame</i> , & finale reveal <i>lewk</i> :	3
If you chose investigate <i>gossip leak</i> , drag persona <i>Via</i> , & finale reveal <i>vocal</i> :	8
If you chose investigate <i>gossip leak</i> , drag persona <i>Via</i> , & finale reveal <i>lewk</i> :	7
If you chose investigate <i>parental breakup</i> , drag persona <i>Dame</i> , & finale reveal <i>vocal</i> :	2
If you chose investigate <i>parental breakup</i> , drag persona <i>Dame</i> , & finale reveal <i>lewk</i> :	1
If you chose investigate <i>parental breakup</i> , drag persona <i>Via</i> , & finale reveal <i>vocal</i> :	6
If you chose investigate <i>parental breakup</i> , drag persona <i>Via</i> , & finale reveal <i>lewk</i> :	4

Add your Everly Number to your Vinny Number

to get your Jeweltones Sum: _____

Using your Jeweltones Sum, match to your spirit song below,

then flip to that song for your lyrics.

2: <u>Stepping into Shadows</u> 3-4: <u>Damned If You Don't</u> (Brooksville Rebel Version) 5-6: <u>Damned If You Don't</u> (Brooksville HWIC Version) 7-8: <u>Burns You Out</u> (Songwriting Co-Write Version) 9-10: <u>Press Diamonds</u> 11-12: <u>Burns You Out</u> (Songwriting Closet Version) 13-14: <u>Heart to Rage</u> (Pens, Paper, Picks Green Version) 15: <u>Heart to Rage</u> (Pens, Paper, Picks for Myself Version) 16: <u>Breaking Band</u>

2: STEPPING INTO SHADOWS

What am I to do When I know exactly who I am Isn't enough for you? What am I to say When change feels impossible But compromise is the only way?

chorus: Finally stepping out of the shadows But isn't it funny Isn't it true The only way out Is stepping into my shadows With you

What should I do The question I always ask Wanting to please you What should I say To make you see Living an illusion isn't the way

(chorus)

They told me what to do To get all I ever wanted Simply kneel to you Here's what I have to say Things are different than I thought But expectations aren't the only way

(chorus)

Doesn't matter If you're sad and blue Or green with envy Doesn't matter If you're red with rage Or white with grief We're all the same Royal purple Where it counts

I am a warrior Unbreakable and aloft I am a river Fluid and soft Someone tell me Just how long 'Til I know When to flow And when to be strong? (chorus)

3-4: DAMNED IF YOU DON'T (BROOKSVILLE REBEL VERSION)

All dressed up for the ball Masquerade or wrecking It'll be your call Crimson lip, blood red fire Ocean eyes, frost blue ice They'll know if you're naughty They'll know if you're nice So which version of you will rule this night?

chorus: Some days, you need to throw in the towel Some nights, you need to push through the pain Some days, you need to hold the stillness Some nights, you need to blaze a new path Some times, you'll be damned if you do But every time, you'll be damned if you don't All suited for the game Win or lose They'll know your name Calloused fingers Steady hands Won't be judged By those in the stands

(chorus)

The power to create Is the strength to alleviate The will to empower Girl, it'll make 'em cower When you've found Where you belong The group that's been waiting All along That's when you'll sing The right song (chorus)

5-6: DAMNED IF YOU DON'T (BROOKSVILLE HWIC VERSION)

All dressed up for the ball Masquerade or wrecking It'll be your call Crimson lip, blood red fire Ocean eyes, frost blue ice They'll know if you're naughty They'll know if you're nice So which version of you will rule this night?

chorus: Say this, wear that Sing what they want 'til you scream It only feels like you're damned if you do So say that, wear this Scream what you want in your wildest dream Because you know you'll be damned if you don't Invited inside They'll tell you what to covet Fame, money, fans, haters They'll tell you to only love it Influence that Leverage your platform Because there's only one way to perform But I know the secret The one they don't share All the distractions in the world don't matter When intention is your only care (chorus) You sang to validate To prove your worth

But now you sing to liberate Knowing you were worthy All along

7-8: BURNS YOU OUT (songwriting co-write version)

They only see what I decide to show And I hate them for thinking it's the whole scene They think the grass is greener up here But the weeds only grow more mean

chorus: What do you do When the thing you enjoy Starts to feel like no fun? What do you do When the thing you love Burns you out faster than you can run? They always think, once you hit that goal Perfection sets in, it all just comes true But when you live in that dream, when it's suddenly mundane You just chase what comes next, wondering where the time

wondering where the time flew

(chorus)

Dream, nightmare Perfection, illusion Reality, delusion Beloved, beware

(chorus)

9-10: PRESS DIAMONDS

All that glitters isn't gold That's the line we're always sold Diamonds are a girl's best friend Molds we fit to not offend

pre-chorus: But these diamonds drip with blood Sweat and tears pooling to flood Your feed with shiny stories Sure signs we'll edge your glories

chorus:

Put us in to pressure cook Forever pressed, unexpressed All the news that's fit to print Marathon we're forced to sprint Live rent-free to mine our lonely islands But won't be turned into your press diamonds Once before there lived pure coal Stripped it down with just one goal Upgrade, shift states 'til you break A glittery, reflective, beautiful fake (pre-chorus)

(chorus)

Diamonds are really just stones Falling ruins and building homes Marking tombs and trapping rings Skipping lakes and breaking things Throw your stones to my witch death 'Til stone coal is all that's left

(chorus)

11–12: BURNS YOU OUT (songwriting closet version)

We all dream the same Hearts in one beat Chasing the damn thing Fingers grasping to clutch Then it happens The impossible becomes yours Until you see the finish line Is just where the trouble starts

chorus: What do you do When the thing you enjoy Starts to feel like no fun? What do you do When the thing you love Burns you out faster than you can run? Everyone around shines so bright It makes your star seem dull Rebel hearts and dancing queens Royal voices and crystal chords Paling in comparison feels not enough So you become glue to fill the cracks But the shiny package It crumbles all the same.

(chorus)

We are the problem We make it wrong for ourselves But what if that only means We are also the solution?

(chorus)

13-14: HEART TO RAGE (PENS, PAPER, PICKS GREEN VERSION)

It didn't happen yesterday But it sure does feel that way You met me on the roof That was new But quick as you came I just withdrew Guitar strings Cracked-edge picture frames You gathered every scrap For the flames I didn't know why Still don't think I do All I have is this aching heart Devoted to you

chorus: Tale as old as lie Song so old begs why All the clichés in the world Don't add up to much Except this broken trust This hollowed husk A pen on the page A voice on the stage Just wish I could find The heart to rage

It didn't happen yesterday But there is where I stay Trying to find anger To move my bones Just not ready To throw the right stones I blame myself It keeps you around this abyss This long after We lost all our promise Standing beside you We looked at the ocean Couldn't see the wave coming To crush our emotion (chorus)

Our fire burned

This place to the ground But babe I think we can turn This wreck around Use the same flames To light our way Look forward To a brighter day We thought we got What we always wanted But those were just ghost stories That kept us haunted Old waves they used To keep us small But now we've found Our wrecking ball I've got a pen You've got the page Together we'll mend Our hearts to rage (chorus)

15: HEART TO RAGE (PENS, PAPER, PICKS FOR MYSELF VERSION)

It didn't happen yesterday But it sure does feel that way I wore a backpack That wasn't new Then you stole What I already planned to give you Faded novels Cracked-edge picture frames You gathered every scrap For the flames I didn't know why Still don't think I do All I have is this shattered heart Devoted to you

chorus: Tale as old as lie Song so old begs why All the clichés in the world Don't add up to much Except this broken trust This hollowed husk A pen on the page A voice on the stage Just wish I could find The heart to rage

It didn't happen yesterday But there is where I stay Trying to find anger To move my bones

Just not ready To throw the right stones I blame myself It keeps you around this abyss This long after You broke our promise Ocean so dark Didn't see the wave 'til the pound Water so deep Can't tell swimming up from down (chorus) Got crushed under this wave Tumbling The riptide pulled me apart Crumbling Swept out to sea Scattered into a thousand Shimmering shards of me But in the calm I began to regather Started seeing The heart of the matter I became my own ocean Flowing Queen of the current Always knowing That now I make My own waves (chorus)

16: BREAKING BAND

Disband Call you out Band-Aid Bleeding out Wrecking band All alone Band of gold All jewel tone

chorus: Think I'm gonna Break down Think I'm gonna Break free Think I'm gonna Break rules Think I'm gonna Break you Think I'm gonna Feel I'm gonna Know I'm gonna Breaking band Regroup Crown this queen Lead group Mind this queen See group Storm the throne Make group Shine jewel tone

(chorus)

You don't understand Not making the band You must understand We're breaking the band Break us down To build us up Break your rules To make our own Cause some dischord Pull the ripchord We're breaking band Are you a fan?

(chorus)