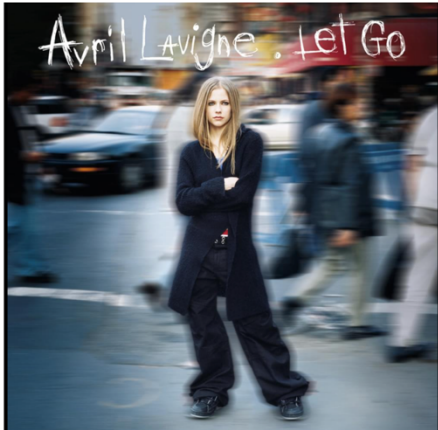


Complicated

by Avril Lavigne



"Complicated" is the first single from Avril's debut album Let Go, and by extension her entire music career. It's about the problems that arise when you pretend to be something you're not and you just need to chill, relax, and enjoy life.

The song held the top spot on Billboard's Adult Top 40 chart for 16 weeks in a row and reached the #2 spot on the Hot 100. The song went on to sell over 3 million copies worldwide.

[Reference](#)



[Intro]

Uh-huh, life's like this
Uh-huh, uh-huh
That's the way it is
'Cause life's like this
Uh-huh, uh-huh
That's the way it is

[Verse 1]

Chill out, whatcha yellin' for?
Lay back, it's all been done before
And if you could only
Let it be, you would see
I like you the way you are
When we're drivin' in your car
And you're talkin' to me
One-on-one but you become

[Pre-Chorus]

Somebody else 'round everyone else
You're watchin' your back like you can't relax
You're tryna be cool, you look like a fool to me, tell me

[Chorus]

Why'd you have to go and make things so complicated?
I see the way you're
Actin' like you're somebody else, gets me frustrated
Life's like this, you
And you fall, and you crawl, and you break
And you take what you get and you turn it into
Honesty and promise me, I'm never gonna find you fake it
No, no, no

[Verse 2]

You come over unannounced
Dressed up like you're somethin' else
Where you are and where it's at
You see, you're makin' me
Laugh out when you strike your pose
Take off all your preppy clothes
You know, you're not foolin'
Anyone when you become

[Pre-Chorus]



Avril Lavigne (born September 27, 1984, Belleville, Ontario, Canada)
Canadian singer and songwriter who achieved great success as a
teenager.
She was known for a grungy pop-rock sound.

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No, no, no (No)
No (No), no, (No)
No (No), no, (No)
No (No), no (No), no, no (No)

[Bridge]

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[Pre-Chorus]

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Why'd you have to go and make things so complicated? (Ay-yeah)
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