

# Tolerate It

**I SIT AND WATCH  
YOU READING WITH YOUR  
HEAD LOW I WAKE AND WATCH  
YOU BREATHING WITH YOUR EYES  
CLOSED I SIT AND WATCH YOU AND  
EVERYTHING YOU DO OR DON'T DO YOU'RE  
AND WISER AND I I WAIT BY THE DOOR LIKE  
MY BEST COLORS FOR YOUR PORTRAIT LAY THE TABLE WITH THE FANCY  
SHIT AND WATCH YOU TOLERATE IT IF IT'S ALL IN MY HEAD TELL ME NOW  
TELL ME I'VE GOT IT WRONG SOMEHOW I KNOW MY LOVE SHOULD BE CELE-  
BRATED BUT YOU TOLERATE IT I GREET YOU WITH A BATTLE HERO'S WELCOME I  
TAKE YOUR INDISCRETIONS ALL IN GOOD FUN I SIT AND LISTEN I POLISH PLATES  
UNTIL THEY GLEAM AND GLISTEN YOU'RE SO MUCH OLDER AND WISER AND I I  
WAIT BY THE DOOR LIKE I'M JUST A KID USE MY BEST COLORS FOR YOUR POR-  
TRAIT LAY THE TABLE WITH THE FANCY SHIT AND WATCH YOU TOLERATE IT IF IT'S  
ALL IN MY HEAD TELL ME NOW TELL ME I'VE GOT IT WRONG SOMEHOW I KNOW MY  
LOVE SHOULD BE CELEBRATED BUT YOU TOLERATE IT WHILE YOU WERE  
OUT BUILDING OTHER WORLDS, WHERE WAS I? WHERE'S THAT MAN  
WHO'D THROW BLANKETS OVER MY BARBED WIRE? I MADE YOU MY  
TEMPLE, MY MURAL, MY SKY NOW I'M BEGGING FOR FOOTNOTES IN  
THE STORY OF YOUR LIFE DRAWING HEARTS IN THE BYLINE ALWAYS  
TAKING UP TOO MUCH SPACE OR TIME YOU ASSUME I'M FINE BUT  
WHAT WOULD YOU DO IF I, I BREAK FREE AND  
IN RUINS TOOK THIS DAGGER IN ME AND  
IT GAIN THE WEIGHT OF YOU THEN LOSE IT  
I COULD DO IT IF IT'S ALL IN MY HEAD TELL  
TELL ME I'VE GOT IT WRONG SOMEHOW  
I KNOW MY LOVE SHOULD BE CELE-  
BRATED BUT YOU TOLERATE  
IT I SIT AND WATCH YOU**

**NOTICE  
SO MUCH OLDER  
I'M JUST A KID USE**

**LEAVE US  
REMOVED  
BELIEVE ME,  
ME NOW**



Taylor Swift