

# Halsey, Nightmare

[Intro]

Now I lay me down to sleep  
I pray the Lord, my soul to keep  
If I shall die before I wake  
I pray the Lord, my soul to take

[Chorus]

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I gotta recognize the weapon in my mind  
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[Verse 1]

I've tasted blood and it is sweet  
I've had the rug pulled beneath my feet  
I've trusted lies and trusted men  
Broke down and put myself back together again  
Stared in the mirror and punched it to shatters  
Collected the pieces and picked out a dagger  
I've pinched my skin in between my two fingers  
And wished I could cut some parts off with some scissors

[Pre-Chorus]

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[Chorus]

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[Post-Chorus]

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[Verse 2]

No, I won't smile, but I'll show you my teeth  
And I'ma let you speak if you just let me breathe  
I've been polite, but won't be caught dead  
Lettin' a man tell me what I should do with my bed  
Keep my exes in check in my basement  
'Cause kindness is weakness, or worse, you're complacent  
I could play nice or I could be a bully  
I'm tired and angry, but somebody should be

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[Bridge]

Someone like me can be a real nightmare, completely aware  
But I'd rather be a real nightmare, than die unaware, yeah  
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But I'm glad to be a real nightmare, so save me your prayers

[Chorus]

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