

EVA: SHUT UP & CHEER

*So I can run home and call it a day
Or say these goddamn girls won't get in my way*

*And put my pom-poms up
Oh I 'ra, ra, ra' and disappear
Shut up and cheer
Shut up and cheer
I got that big smile on*

*They won't even know that I am here
Shut up and cheer
Shut up and cheer and back away
Shut up and cheer and back away*

*Complicated, god I know it
I'm afraid but I won't show it
I can pray that they'll outgrow it
Got this shot now I won't blow it*

So put my pom-poms up

ANNLEIGH: FOREVER

*I need a second to breathe
And to stare at you
Oh my gosh, could I be luckier?
Luckier, luckier, luckier, luckier, luckier
Luckier, luckier, lucky, lucky, lucky, lucky
Stop!*

*I need a second to think of what I can't do
You are not allowed to touch me here
Touch me here, touch me here, touch me
Touch me, touch me, touch me here
Touch me here, touch me here, touch me
Touch me, touch me, touch me*

CAIRO: WALLFLOWER

*Nobody remembers fourth grade Riley
She is harmless and shy and will never speak up
'Cause she's scared to be wrong
Riley is a wallflower
The type of little kid who gets paralyzed with fear
When she gets called on*

*But who had your back when you had a heart attack
'Cause the kids would start to laugh
When you st-st-st-stuttered*

*It was me who decided you could be
So much more than they could see
If I never saved you, w-w-w-w-what would you have
done?*

You would be no one

*So forgive me for doing what's best for you
So forgive me for trying to*

*Oh I 'ra, ra, ra' and disappear
Shut up and cheer
Shut up and cheer
I got that big smile on
They won't even know that I am here
Shut up and cheer
Shut up and -*

*If it's the best you'll get
Take a chance and make it through the year
Get in the clear
Get in the clear
And say that life's not fair
Oh I've so been there
So get in gear
Shut up and cheer
Shut up and cheer and back away
Shut up and cheer
Ready? Okay!*

God!

*My temperature changes when you enter the room
And I want to be with you*

*[ANNLEIGH, CLARK]
Forever, forever, forever, forever, forever now
Forever, forever*

*[ANNLEIGH]
So take me, calm down*

*Make this easier
I'll always be on your team
You are nothing
You have nothing
Without me*

RILEY: The Breakdown

D-E-F-E-N-S-E

Tigers go for victory
Stomp, stomp, clap, spin
Tigers fight and Tigers win
Regionals is almost here
So stop complaining
Do the cheer

[KATE, spoken]
We're not complaining. We're dealing with the death of
our friends

[RILEY]
No more time gets wasted
If you're gonna have a dream, you have to chase it
Or just as you lose steam, they go and take it
R.I.P. the 'worst team ever'

KATE: Skype Tomorrow

I text you saying hi
You say

[CHESS]
I'm busy, goodbye

[KATE]
Then you tweet that you're out at the mall
You'll never Facetime

And you won't have the time
You're gonna meet some guy at a bar
And you're so happy to be with people who aren't me

You're so happy to be where you are

MATTIE: MATTIE'S LAMENT

Sorry Mom and Dad, prison has hardened me

[sung]
When I think about the way things were before
I don't think that I can do this anymore
I want to cry
I want to scream
I need to shout
I want to claw my way out
I want to claw my way back in time
I wouldn't ever cheer, I wouldn't try
I'd just join the chess club or ballet
And have a better definition of a bad day
I'm sorry I was reckless
I'm sorry I got drunk
I'm sorry about peer pressure
Peer pressure sucks

[RILEY]

Do you want to settle
Do you want to sit back
And watch life go by
Do you want to settle
Or do you want to fly

This time, I will be stronger
This time, I last longer

This time, I won't waste it
I won't waste it
I won't waste it
Captain of the team, would you please come to our
party?

Oh my god your hair looks great
You turned out so well

And if I'm lucky, then hey, I'll see you on holidays
When you come home, 'cause your mother makes you
And I'll be trying to hide
That empty feeling inside
When somebody you used to love breaks you
I know just how this ends
You'll forget we were ever friends

The only thing you'll ever do
Is wish me "happy birthday"
'Cause Facebook reminded you

Please not you
Not you too
No not you

And I'm just like oh my god, I can't do this forever
The best thing I'll do in a year is knit a sweater
I don't think I'm cut out for doing time
I need a better lawyer

I need a better life
Can this really be how it's all gonna go
Cause I don't think I killed those girls
I really don't

CHESS:BEFORE THE BREAKDOWN:

You don't know who you are

Until you hate yourself
Until you've crashed and burned
And lost your fight

And everybody says they know better, better
And everybody says they know better
And maybe they're right

[CHESS, FARRAH]
You turn to poison pills so you can numb yourself
The refill never comes too soon

And everyone will tell you: you're better, better
They beg and cry and swear that you're better
Than you

Thank you

I've climbed a million mountains
But I can't reach the top
I swear to god that any moment I can stop
So it's just a single vice to help me stay awake
I don't know how much more I can take

FARRAH:BEFORE THE BREAKDOWN (Reprise)

It's just a single vice
To get me through the day
I swear to God that I could throw it all away
So I'll pour the bottle out
And be myself again

That hopeless loser girl that no one understands
No one understands
No one understands

Before the breakdown
Before I spiral, slowly, screaming
Wake me up, I'm dreaming
Get me through the night
Before the breakdown
Before I can't breathe, shrieking, choking
Tell me it's a joke
And this can't be my life