

# Side Effects (feat. Young Jeezy)

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It's M.C. and Y.J.  
Another hit, okay  
We lookin' fine, takin' off  
Saw us on a runway  
On any given Sunday,  
Monday, Tuesday  
They try to confuse me,  
I never let 'em use me I was a girl, you was a man  
I was too young to understand  
I was naive, I just believed  
Everything that you told me  
Said you were strong, protecting me  
Then I found out that you were weak  
Keepin' me there, under your thumb  
Cause you were scared that I'd become much  
More than you could handle,  
Shining like a chandelier  
That decorated every room inside  
The private hell we built,  
And I dealt with it  
Like a kid I wished I could fly away  
But instead, I kept my tears inside  
Cause I knew if I started I'd keep crying  
For the rest of my life with you  
I finally built up the strength to walk away  
Don't regret it but I still live with the side effects Wakin' up scared some nights still dreaming  
'bout the violent times  
Still little protective 'bout the people that I let inside  
Still little defensive thinkin folk be tryna run my life  
Still little depressed inside, I fake a smile and deal with the side effects  
(Oh, oh)  
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It didn't stop, no one was there  
Couldn't be real, had to keep quiet  
Once in awhile, put up a fight  
It's just too much, night after night  
After awhile I would just lie,  
You was dead wrong, said you was right  
Did what I could, just to survive  
Couldn't believe this was my life,

Flickering like a candle  
Do my best to handle sleeping with the enemy  
Whether he was smothering every last part of me  
So I broke away and finally found the strength to leave  
Still kept the tears inside  
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Side effects (Oh, oh) Hey, hey, hey  
Let's go! Hey Magnifico or should I say Magnificent?  
Ain't nothing worth your happiness  
And I ain't caring who you're with  
Misery love company so we ain't tryin' to hang with y'all  
Hurt you if ya let 'em in  
Gotta keep ya sucka smilin'  
Keep tryin' to play  
I tell him I ain't blowin' tho  
Think they want me outta here,  
I tell 'em I ain't goin' tho  
Side effects be drowsiness,  
Loneliness,  
How is this?  
I think the call it hateration,  
What can you prescribe for this? Forgive but I can't forget,  
Every day I deal with this  
I live with the side effects  
But I ain't gonna let them get the best of me  
Forgive but I can't forget,  
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