

"It Ain't Me"

Songwriters: Kygo, Selena Gomez, Andrew Watt, Brian Lee, and Ali Tamposi¹
Performer: Selena Gomez

I had a dream
We were sipping whiskey neat²
Highest floor, the Bowery³
And I was high enough
Somewhere along the lines
We stopped seeing eye to eye⁴
You were staying out all night
And I had enough

No, I don't wanna⁵ know
Where you've been or where you're going
But I know I won't be home
And you'll be on your own⁶

Who's gonna⁷ walk you through the dark side of the morning?
Who's gonna rock you when the sun won't let you sleep?
Who's waking up to drive you home when you're drunk and all alone?
Who's gonna walk you through the dark side of the morning?
It ain't⁸ me...

¹ In an interview with the online magazine *Elle*, Ali Tamposi said: "There are two elements in this song: There's reminiscing over a time in your relationship when it was light and it was beautiful, and there was magic there. And...we believe that we can get back to that place if we just stick through it. But then we grow as human beings, we change and evolve, and we grow apart from each other. There's a time when you have to step away from something, and you're not gonna take this fall of somebody else and put it on yourself. So you say, 'It ain't me.'"

² *whiskey neat* = whiskey served without ice or water

³ *the Bowery* = There is a hotel in New York City called The Bowery. There is also a concert hall called The Bowery Ballroom.

⁴ *we stopped seeing eye to eye* = we stopping agreeing

⁵ *wanna* = *Want to* is sometimes pronounced *wanna* in informal spoken English.

⁶ *on your own* = alone and without help

⁷ *gonna* = *Going to* is sometimes pronounced *gonna* in informal spoken English.

⁸ *ain't* = *Ain't* is not correct English. The correct word is *isn't*.

I had a dream
We were back to seventeen
Summer nights and The Libertines⁹
Never growing up
I'll take with me
The Polaroids¹⁰ and the memories
But you know I'm gonna leave
Behind the worst of us

Who's gonna walk you through the dark side of the morning?
Who's gonna rock you when the sun won't let you sleep?
Who's waking up to drive you home when you're drunk and all alone?
Who's gonna walk you through the dark side of the morning?

It ain't me, no, no
It ain't me, no, no
It ain't me, no, no
Who's gonna walk you through the dark side of the morning?
It ain't me...

⁹ The Libertines are an English rock band.

¹⁰ *Polaroids* = pictures taken with an instant camera. A Polaroid camera prints out the pictures.