Amanda Palmer, Ampersand

I walk down my street at night
The city lights are strange and violent
I am comforted by the approaching sounds of trucks and sirens
Even though the world's so bad
These men rush out to help the dying
And though I am no use to them
I do my part by simply smiling

The ghetto boys are catcalling me
As I pull my keys from my pocket
I wonder if this method of courtship
Has ever been effective
Has any girl in history said
Sure, you seem so nice, let's get it on
Still, I always shock them when I answer
Hi my name's Amanda
and I'm not gonna live my life on one side of an ampersand
and even if I went with you I'm not the girl you think I am
and I'm not gonna match you
cause I'll lose my voice completely yeah
I'm just gonna watch you
Cause I'm not the one that's crazy
Yeah

I have wasted years of my life
Agonizing up at the fires
It started when I thought that to be strong you must be flame retardant
And now to dress the wounds cause into question
How authentic they are
There is always someone criticizing me
She just likes playing hospital
Lying in my bed
I remember what you said
There's no such thing as accidents

But you've got the headstone all ready All carved up and pretty Your sick satisfaction Those his and hers matching The daisies all push up'n Pairs to the horizons Your hands full of ketchup It's nice that you're trying The headstone's all ready All carved up and pretty Your sick satisfaction Those his and hers matching The daises all push up'n Pairs to the horizons Your eyes full of ketchup It's nice that you're trying

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As I wake up to a cough The blaze consumed the block But poetically stopped at my apartment And my housemates are all sleeping soundly And nobody deserves to die But you were awful adamant That if I didn't love you Then you have just one alternative

And I may be romantic
And I may risk my life for it
But I ain't gonna die for you
You know I ain't no Juliet
And I'm not gonna watch you wanna burn yourself out baby
No I'm not gonna stop you
Cause I'm not the one that's crazy, yeah
I'm not the one that's crazy
I'm not the one that's crazy