

A black and white portrait of Kelly Clarkson. She has long, dark, wavy hair and is looking directly at the camera with a neutral expression. She is wearing a light-colored, possibly grey, top and several layered metal chain necklaces. The image is framed by a thick, textured olive green border. The name 'KELLY CLARKSON' is written in large, bold, olive green capital letters across the top. At the bottom, the text 'THE SMOAKSTACK SESSIONS' is written in bold black capital letters on a dark olive green rectangular background.

KELLY CLARKSON

THE SMOAKSTACK SESSIONS



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HELLO

YEAH AS I STUMBLE INTO THE NIGHT | WE'RE TOUCHING BUT I FEEL LIKE YOU ARE STILL OUT OF REACH | THE PEOPLES HERE ARE BUZZING LIKE A BUG ON A LIGHT | I'M FEELING LIKE I ALWAYS SEE THEM BUT THEY CAN'T SEE ME | SENTIMENTAL FEELINGS | NEVER GET ME ANYWHERE | MY HEART CONTINUES BEATING | IS THERE ANYBODY, ANYBODY | HELLO | HELLO | IS ANYBODY LISTENING | IET GO | AS EVERYBODY LETS GO OF ME | OH OH | WON'T SOMEBODY SHOW ME THAT I'M NOT ALONE, NOT ALONE | YEAH I'M COMBING THROUGH THIS DESERT OF STONE | THESE FACES ON THESE STATUES THAT I USED TO KNOW | WISHING I WAS MORE THAN WHAT MY STORY HAS TOLD OR HOPING THAT I'M DREAMING IN THE DAY AND THIS ISN'T HAPPENING | GOTTA KEEP IT ALL TOGETHER | LONGING FOR A HAND TO HOLD | KEEP CLEAR OF THE SHADOWS | IS THERE ANYBODY, ANYBODY | HELLO | HELLO | IS ANYBODY LISTENING | IET GO | AS EVERYBODY LETS GO OF ME | OH OH | WON'T SOMEBODY SHOW ME THAT I'M NOT ALONE, NOT ALONE | HOLDING ON TO THE MEMORIES OF WHEN I, I DIDN'T KNOW | IGNORANCE ISN'T WISE BUT IT BEATS BEING ALONE | HELLO | IS ANYBODY LISTENING | IET GO | AS EVERYBODY LETS GO OF ME | OH OH | WON'T SOMEBODY SHOW ME THAT I'M NOT ALONE, NOT ALONE

THE WAR IS OVER

I WATCH THE DAY RUSH BY ME LIKE A RIVER | I SHOULDN'T WAIT BUT I'M SCARED TO TOUCH THE WATER | I LET THE PHONE RING | WHY WON'T YOU BELIEVE ME | I WAIT FOR SILENCE | IT TAKES A LOT NOT TO ANSWER | ALL I HAVE TO SAY IS YOU DON'T DESERVE ME | YOU DON'T DESERVE ME | I'M FINALLY WALKING AWAY 'CAUSE YOU DON'T DESERVE ME | AND YOU'RE NOT WORTHY | AND I WON'T LET YOU PULL ME IN BECAUSE I KNOW YOU'RE GONNA WIN | BUT THE WAR IS OVER | AND I WON'T FIGHT YOU ANYMORE | IVE NEVER BEEN SO SURE | 'CAUSE THE WAR IS OVER | I USED TO LET YOU PAIT A PRETTY PICTURE | YOU GOT ME GAUGH UP WITH YOUR "YOU'RE MY GIRL FOREVER" | SO I'D FORGIVE YOU | IT FELT GOOD WHEN YOU'D HOLD ME | YEAH YOU OWNED ME | NOW I WISH YOU HAD REALLY KNOWN ME | ALL I HAVE TO SAY IS YOU DON'T DESERVE ME | YOU DON'T DESERVE ME | I'M FINALLY WALKING AWAY 'CAUSE YOU DON'T DESERVE ME | AND YOU'RE NOT WORTHY | AND I WON'T LET YOU PULL ME IN BECAUSE I KNOW YOU'RE GONNA WIN | BUT THE WAR IS OVER | AND I WON'T FIGHT YOU ANYMORE | IVE NEVER BEEN SO SURE | THIS IS NOT MY SURRENDER | I'M NOT RUNNING FOR COVER | I'M RIGHT HERE | I KNOW YOU SEE ME | BUT YOUR WORDS NO LONGER DEFEAT ME | IN THE NIGHT WHEN YOU'RE LONELY | YOU REMEMBER HOW MUCH YOU MISS ME | SO YOU CALL BUT I SWEAR | YOU CAN TRY A MILLION TIMES YOU'LL GET THE SAME ANSWER | ALL I HAVE TO SAY IS YOU DON'T DESERVE ME | YOU DON'T DESERVE ME | I'M FINALLY WALKING AWAY 'CAUSE YOU DON'T DESERVE ME | AND YOU'RE NOT WORTHY | AND I WON'T LET YOU PULL ME IN BECAUSE I KNOW YOU'RE GONNA WIN | BUT THE WAR IS OVER | THE WAR IS OVER





YOU LOVE ME

THICK SKIN, SOFT TOUCH | HEART OF GOLD BUT IT'S NOT ENOUGH | FORGIVING ARMS, THE HIGHER ROAD | WORKING HARD BUT IT'S NOT ENOUGH | YOU SAID I'M NOT GOOD ENOUGH, I'M NOT GOOD ENOUGH | BUT WHAT YOU REALLY MEAN IS YOU'RE NOT GOOD ENOUGH, YOU'RE NOT GOOD ENOUGH | YOU CAN'T DELIVER SO YOU TURN IT AROUND | YOU DIDN'T LET ME DOWN | YOU DIDN'T TEAR ME APART | YOU JUST OPENED MY EYES WHILE BREAKIN' MY HEART | YOU DIDN'T DO IT FOR ME | I'M NOT AS DUMB AS YOU THINK | YOU JUST MADE ME CRY WHILE CLAIMING THAT YOU LOVE ME | YOU SAID YOU LOVE ME BUT THAT I'M NOT GOOD ENOUGH, I'M NOT GOOD ENOUGH | STRONG HOLD, A FUN RIDE | BUT ROALLER COASTERS ARE JUST NOT ENOUGH | I KEEP IT IN | YOU WEAR ME OUT | THIS KIND OF LOVE IS NOT ENOUGH | YOU SAID I'M JUST A SINKIN' CHIP, I'M JUST A SINKIN' SHIP | BUT WHAT THAT REALLY MEANS IS YOU CAN'T HANDLE THIS, YOU CAN'T HANDLE THIS | YOU COULDN'T WIN AND SO YOU TURN IT AROUND | YOU DIDN'T LET ME DOWN | YOU DIDN'T TEAR ME APART | YOU JUST OPENED MY EYES WHILE BREAKIN' MY HEART | YOU DIDN'T DO IT FOR ME | I'M NOT AS DUMB AS YOU THINK | YOU JUST MADE ME CRY WHILE CLAIMING THAT YOU LOVE ME | YOU SAID YOU LOVE ME BUT THAT I'M NOT GOOD ENOUGH, I'M NOT GOOD ENOUGH | YOUR LOVE FEELS DIFFERENT — IT'S LIKE A BLOW TO THE HEAD WITH YOUR COMPLIMENTS | YOUR LOVE HURTS DEEPER — IT'S LIKE A BRICK IN THE SEA AND I'M DROWNING WITH IT | YOU DIDN'T LET ME DOWN | YOU DIDN'T TEAR ME APART | YOU JUST OPENED MY EYES WHILE BREAKIN' MY HEART | YOU DIDN'T DO IT FOR ME | I'M NOT AS DUMB AS YOU THINK | YOU JUST MADE ME CRY WHILE CLAIMING THAT YOU LOVE ME | YOU SAID YOU LOVE ME BUT THAT I'M NOT GOOD ENOUGH, I'M NOT GOOD ENOUGH | S | SO UNDERSTAND THAT IT MEANS NOTHING WHEN YOU SAY YOU LOVE ME

THE SUN WILL RISE

I CAN SEE THE WHEIGHT THERE IN YOUR EYES | I CAN FEEL THE THORN IN YOUR SIDE | YOUR KNUCKLES ARE BRUISED FROM A LOSING FIGHT | ONE WAY DOWN A DEAD - END STREET
BROKEN GLASS UNDERNEATH YOUR FEET | YOU THINK THE DAY WON'T BREAK THE SUNLESS
NIGHT | THE SUN WILL RISE | IT'LL BE ALRIGHT | I'VE BEEN STUCK ON A STORM BEFORE | FELT
THE WINDS RAGING AT MY DOOR | COULDN'T MOVE, COULDN'T BREATHE, COULDN'T FIND A
WAY OUT | SOMEHOW THE CLOUDS DISAPPEARED | SOMEHOW I MADE IT HERE | MAYBE
JUST SO YOU COULD HEAR ME SAY | THE SUN WILL RISE | IT'LL BE ALRIGHT | AND THOUGH
YOU CAN'T SEE IT'S SO HARD TO BELIEVE IT | SOMETIMES YOU JUST NEED A LITTLE FAITH |
THERE'S AN ANSWER TO YOUR PRAYER | AND I SWEAR THA THERE'LL COME A DAY | THE
SUN WILL RISE | IT'LL BE ALRIGHT | THE SUN WILL RISE



IF I CAN'T HAVE YOU

HEARTS BREAK TOO FAST WHEN THEY'RE SENTIMENTAL | WON'T STAY, WON'T LAST IF IT'S LOVE AT FIRST SIGH | SO WHY ARE MY CONVICTIONS BLINDED BY YOUR SPOTLIGHT | CAN'T BREATHE CAN'T SLEEP, NEED SOME MEDICATION | I'VE KISSED GOODBYE TO MY RESERVATIONS | I KNOW THERE'S OTHER FISH OUT IN THE SEA NOT FOR ME I WANT YOU | IF I CAN'T HAVE YOU THAN I DON'T WANT ANYONE | IF I CAN'T HAVE YOU THEN ONLY DAMAGE HAS BEEN DONE BABY | WE CAN BREAK THESE RULES IF YOU WANT TO HAVE SOME FUN | THINK OF ALL THE LOVE THAT YOU WILL LOSE | IF I CAN'T HAVE YOU | HEARTBEAT COLD SWEAT | THOUGHTS SLEEPING UNDER | CAN'T FIGHT NO TREAT 'CAUSE THERE'S JUST NO USE | ONE LOOK, NO HESITATION | I'M SLEEPING INTO YOU | FORGIVE THESE EYES, THESE LIPS YOU'RE TASTING | NO TIME TO WASTE ON AN INVITATION | MY SHAME MY SELF-CONTROL HAS SUFFERED ENOUGH | AND EVERYBODY WANTS TO BE LOVED | IF I CAN'T HAVE YOU THAN I DON'T WANT ANYONE | IF I CAN'T HAVE YOU THEN ONLY DAMAGE HAS BEEN DONE BABY | WE CAN BREAK THESE RULES IF YOU WANT TO HAVE SOME FUN | THINK OF ALL THE LOVE THAT YOU WILL LOSE | IF I CAN'T HAVE YOU | I HAVEN'T SEEN THE BEST THAT LOVE HAS HAD TO OFFER | THEY SAY PERFECTION'S ALWAYS RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER | COULD BE TRUE | BUT IF I CAN'T HAVE YOU | IF I CAN'T HAVE YOU THAN I DON'T WANT ANYONE | IF I CAN'T HAVE YOU THEN ONLY DAMAGE HAS BEEN DONE BABY | WE CAN BREAK THESE RULES IF YOU WANT TO HAVE SOME FUN | THINK OF ALL THE LOVE THAT YOU WILL LOSE | IF I CAN'T HAVE YOU

I CAN'T MAKE YOU LOVE ME

TURN DOWN THE LIGHTS | TURN DOWN THE BED | TURN DOWN THESE VOICES | INSIDE MY HEAD | LAY DOWN WITH ME | TELL ME NO LIES | JUST HOLD ME CLOSE | DON'T PATRONIZE , DON'T PATRONIZE ME | CAUSE I CAN'T MAKE YOU LOVE ME | IF YOU DON'T | YOU CAN'T MAKE YOUR HEART FEEL SOMETHING IT WON'T | HERE IN THE DARK | IN THESE FINAL HOURS | I WILL LAY DOWN MY HEART | AND I'LL FEEL THE POWER | BUT YOU WON'T | NO YOU WON'T | CAUSE I CAN'T MAKE YOU LOVE ME IF YOU DON'T | I'LL CLOSE MY EYES | AND THEN I WON'T SEE | THE LOVE YOU DON'T FEEL | WHEN YOU'RE HOLDING ME | MORNING WILL COME | AND I'LL DO WHAT'S RIGHT | JUST GIVE ME 'TILL THEN | TO GIVE UP THIS FIGHT | AND I WILL GIVE UP THIS FIGHT | CAUSE I CAN'T MAKE YOU LOVE ME | IF YOU DON'T | YOU CAN'T MAKE YOUR HEART FEEL SOMETHING IT WON'T | HERE IN THE DARK | IN THESE FINAL HOURS | I WILL LAY DOWN MY HEART | AND I'LL FEEL THE POWER | BUT YOU WON'T | NO YOU WON'T | 'CAUSE I CAN'T MAKE YOU LOVE ME | IF YOU DON'T



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MY TWENTIES

HAVE BEEN A ROLLER-COASTER RIDE, SINCE I TURNED 29, EVERYONE ALWAYS ASKS ME IF I WOULD GO BACK AND DO MY TWENTIES ALL OVER AGAIN AND EVERY TIME I SAY, "HECK NO!!"

I HAVE HAD A LOT OF FUN AND HAVE BEEN EXTREMELY FORTUNATE IN LIFE, BUT THE PAST TEN YEARS HAVE ALSO BEEN A DECADE FULL OF LEARNING CURVES, I NAMED THIS ALBUM "STRONGER" BECAUSE THAT'S EXACTLY HOW I FEEL, I WOULDN'T CHANGE ANYTHING THAT HAS HAPPENED IN MY LIFE, GOOD OR BAD, BECAUSE EVERY SITUATION AND MEMORY HAS MADE ME WHO I AM, THIS ALBUM IS ABOUT STRENGTH AND EMPOWERMENT, EVERY SONG, EVEN THE FUN ANTHEMS, HAS A PURPOSE ON THIS RECORD. I'VE LEARNED NOT ONLY IN MY WORK LIFE BUT ALSO IN MY PERSONAL AND SPIRITUAL LIVES THAT SOMETIMES YOU'VE GOT TO SHUT OUT ALL OF THE NOISE AND ASK YOURSELF WHAT YOU WANT, WHAT'S GONNA MAKE YOU HAPPY.

I WAS NINETEEN YEARS OLD AT MY FIRST AMERICAN IDOL AUDICTION. IF I COULD TELL MY NINETEEN YEARS-OLD SELF ONE THING, I'D TELL HER TO NEVER GET ADVICE FROM SOMEONE YOU WOULDN'T TRADE PLACES WITH --- TRUST ME, THAT ELIMINATES A LOT OF PEOPLE --- HAHA!

HERE'S TO THE NEXT TEN YEARS!

LOVE Y'ALL AND LOOKING FORWARD TO HEARING YOUR STORIES ABOUT WHAT MAKES YOU STRONGER!

- KELLY :)

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