

Tears Dry On Their Own

Amy Winehouse

All I can ever be to you is a darkness that we
knew

And this regret I got accustomed to

Once it was so right

When we were at our height

Waiting for you in the hotel at night

I knew I hadn't met my match

But every moment we could snatch

I don't know why I got so attached

It's my responsibility

You don't owe nothing to me

But to walk away, I have no capacity

He walks away

The sun goes down

He takes the day, but I'm grown

And in your way

In this blue shade

My tears dry on their own

I don't understand

Why do I stress the man

When there's so many bigger things at hand?

We could've never had it all

We had to hit a wall

So this is inevitable withdrawal

Even if I stop wanting you

And perspective pushes through

I'll be some next man's other woman soon

I cannot play my self again

I should just be my own best friend

Not fuck my self in the head with stupid men

He walks away

The sun goes down

He takes the day, but I'm grown

And in your way

In this blue shade

My tears dry on their own

So we are history

Your shadow covers me

The sky above ablaze

He walks away

The sun goes down

He takes the day, but I'm grown

And in your way

In this blue shade

My tears dry on their own

I wish I could sing no regrets

And no emotional debt

'Cause as we kissed goodbye, the sun sets

So we are history

Your shadow covers me

The sky above ablaze

That only lovers see

He walks away

The sun goes down

He takes the day, but I'm grown

And in your way

In this blue shade

My tears dry on their own

Whoa, he walks away

The sun goes down

He takes the day, but I'm grown

And in your way

My deep shade

My tears dry on their own

He walks away

The sun goes down

He takes the day, but I'm grown

And in your way

My deep shade

My tears dry

Notes: think about the Rhetorical Situation as you read Winehouse's lyrics. What is the exigence? Who is the audience? How does ethos, pathos, and logos play into her prose? What is the greater context of the work as it applies to Winehouse, her personal life, and her audience?