

Amber
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Is it mutual attraction?
It's mutual attraction
I think it is
But I don't know why
Cause she's not my type
Yet she's got me feeling like this
For just way too long
I came on too strong
Now the signals she sends are mixed
She's on an amber light
And I don't know if I should drive

I need a green or red
I need a go ahead
But I'm picking up amber
I'm getting mixed signals again
I need a red or green
I know I need to stop
But I'm picking up amber
I'm getting mixed signals, mixed signals again

I'm not sure what she wants
I'm not sure what she wants from me
I'm not sure she's sure but she sure as hell
ain't always on me
She keeps changing her mind
All of the time
Cause I'm not the man that she imagined
He's spontaneous but that's not me
Spontaneity ain't gonna stop me
She keeps coming close then turning tail and
running fast
I think I might
Run that red, drive straight ahead, make the
moment last
But I know she keeps coming near and then
losing face
I think she wants me to give chase
But I'm not that guy I'm not that guy I'm not
that guy
Hell I'm not sure what I want
But I want her
Cause she's something else
I'm losing touch I think I need help
I like her way too much
She caught my eye over a year ago

I never made a move but now I'm nearer
though
I need to make a move but I can't I can't I
can't

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You're my friend
You're my friend
And I know you don't want to hurt me
So why
Why you gotta keep playing these fucking
games
When you know I'm not a player
I don't play well
And I don't read mixed signals
I don't read mixed signals
Cause you know I'm not a fucking player
I wish I was the man that you thought I was
I wish I was the man
But I'm not
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I need a red a red)x3