

Taylor Swift - I Knew You Were Trouble

Once upon a time, a few mistakes ago
I was in your sights, you got me alone
You found me, you found me, you found me
I guess you didn't care, and I guess I liked that

And when I fell hard, you **took a step back**
Without me, without me, without me
And he's long gone when he's next to me
And I realize the blame is on me

Cause I knew you were trouble when you walked in
So **shame on me** now
I flew me to places I'd never been
Till you put me down

Oh I knew you were trouble when you walked in
So shame on me now
I flew me to places I'd never been
Now I'm lying on the cold, hard ground

Oh, oh, trouble, trouble, trouble
Oh, oh, trouble, trouble, trouble

No apologies, he'll never see you cry
Pretends he doesn't know that he's the reason why
You're **drowning**, you're drowning, you're drowning
And I heard you moved on from whispers on the street

A new **notch** in your belt is all I'll ever be
And now I see, now I see, now I see
He was long gone when he met me
And I realize **the joke is on me**

Hey I knew you were trouble when you walked in
So shame on me now
I flew me to places I'd never been
Till you put me down

Oh I knew you were trouble when you walked in
So shame on me now
[I flew me to places I'd never been](#)
Now I'm lying on the cold, hard ground

Oh, oh, trouble, trouble, trouble
Oh, oh, trouble, trouble, trouble

And the saddest fear comes **creeping in**
That you never loved me, or her, or anyone, or
anything

I knew you were trouble when you walked in
So shame on me now
I flew me to places I'd never been
Till you put me down

Oh I knew you were trouble when you walked in
So shame on me now
I flew me to places I'd never been
Now I'm lying on the cold, hard ground

Oh, oh, trouble, trouble, trouble
Oh, oh, trouble, trouble, trouble

I knew you were trouble when you walked in
Trouble, trouble, trouble
I knew you were trouble when you walked in
Trouble, trouble, trouble

Lyrics video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HhZ0T57WEv4>

Official video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vNoKguSdy4Y>

Vocabulary & Phrases

1. Take a step back: to move away from someone or something; to move back so as to provide space around someone or something.
2. Shame on someone: a phrase used to scold someone who has done something wrong; this phrase indicates that something is their fault.
3. Notch in your belt: A success or achievement that might help you in the future is a notch on your belt.
4. Drown: to be covered with or submerged in something whereby you can hardly breathe.
5. Notch: a small cut
6. The joke is on someone : means that someone is being made fun of by someone else
7. Put someone down: to insult or make fun of someone.
8. Creep in (to somewhere): to go into a place slowly and carefully; to sneak into a place.

Questions

1. Do you think the girl is still in a relationship with that boy?
2. Why did the girl say she lost herself at the end?
3. If you are in a relationship now, what would you do if you found out that your boyfriend/girlfriend doesn't love you anymore?
4. How do you deal with disappointment in love? Have you ever been dumped or broke up with someone unwillingly?
5. What happened at the beginning of the video?
6. What scenes did you see in the video that are forbidden in marriage or a relationship?
7. Have you ever done something that hurt others deeply?
8. What type of situations make you feel broken-hearted?