



Lewis Capaldi - Before you Go



I fell by the wayside like everyone else
I hate you, I hate you, I hate you, but I was just kidding myself
Our every moment, I start to replace
'Cause now that they're gone, all I hear are the words that I
needed to say

When you hurt under the surface
Like troubled water running cold
Well, time can heal, but this won't

So, before you go
Was there something I could've said to make your heart beat
better?

If only I'd have known you had a storm to weather
So, before you go
Was there something I could've said to make it all stop
hurting?

It kills me how your mind can make you feel so worthless
So, before you go

Questions

- What do you think 'fell by the wayside' means?
- Why might he say that?
- Why do you think he was trying to pretend that he hated the person he is singing about?
- Where do you think the person has gone?
- What can we infer about the relationship between the singer and the person he is singing about?
- Why might he be hurting?
- Why does he compare his hurt to 'troubled water running cold'? What do you think this means? Do you think it is a good description?
- 'If only I'd known you had a storm to weather'. What do you think this means?
- Do you think the relationship between the singer and the person he is singing about has been a positive one? Why/why not?

