

Genetically Mine

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CASSIE

Someday he's yours

PHOEBE

Genetically mine

CASSIE

Are we waiting in line

PHOEBE

Am I wasting my time

CASSIE

Time is on your side

PHOEBE

Because the truth, of course

CASSIE

Have we no pride

PHOEBE

He's romantically yours

CASSIE

Romantically mine

PHOEBE

Genetically mine

CASSIE

Genetically yours

PHOEBE

Are we wasting time

CASSIE

While waiting in line

PHOEBE

But what can we do

CASSIE

Let's split him in two

PHOEBE

We argue like it will occur
We reason and ignore our dreams
Will fate decide who we prefer
It all comes down to random genes

CASSIE

It seems to me my path is doomed
All this time I've been consumed
Is there a choice where I succeed?
Is this love or is this greed

PHOEBE

Need I say I won't get my hopes up
Knowing I can make amends
Am I still a worthwhile grownup
If I keep lying to my friends

CASSIE

Mending words we left unspoken
If you'd confessed would this be broken
I'm not planning on forever
But now I've learned I'm stuck with never

PHOEBE

Does this change the two of us

CASSIE

Shouldn't we be more than this

PHOEBE

Will every outcome turn to dust

CASSIE

Fighting for the same man's kiss

PHOEBE

Should my secret still be hidden?

CASSIE

No, it's Leo who's in our way

PHOEBE

The choice is his, but that's forbidden

CASSIE

Who's to say we must obey

PHOEBE

The fire in his heart is yours
The longing for his heart is mine
Alas I fear my heart ignores
We all end up where we're assigned

CASSIE

Fires burn but they can smolder
Might not warm as we grow older
Now he says I have his heart
But will our bond be torn apart?

PHOEBE

Hearts should be for love not stealing
Are we doomed to thief and victim?
They pick our mates but not our feelings
If we can't choose who cares who picked him

CASSIE

Winning him can't be my end
Is it a prize to lose a friend?
I was certain with the torch and fire
Until I knew it must expire

CASSIE

Someday he's yours

PHOEBE

With you on his mind

CASSIE

If he doesn't get bored

PHOEBE

But you're always adored

CASSIE

You're just being kind

PHOEBE

Because the truth, of course

CASSIE

From your point of view

PHOEBE
He's romantically yours

CASSIE
Romantically mine

PHOEBE
Genetically mine

CASSIE
Genetically yours

PHOEBE
Are we wasting time

CASSIE
Are we both being blind

PHOEBE
But what can we do

CASSIE
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