

The Wax and the Wane

Background: Relationships are tough. Rollercoaster ups and downs. Back and forth. It can seem like stability is rare. But that's actually normal. We are human. Emotional beings. Individually, we fluctuate. We have mood swings, physical illness, stress, emotions. Put two people together, sprinkle in finances, children, work, emotions, extended family, etc., and things can be tough. But it's like the phases of the moon. The full moon can be a beautiful site. But mostly what we see is the in between, the shadows, the changes, the crescent and the gibbous, the wax and the wane. Remember, the waning crescent leads to a new moon, but the new moon is dark. Hang in there, a full moon is coming.

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Verse 1

Can you feel its pull
It can drag you down
Even if your glass is half full
You can still manage to drown
When the moon is full
It's a beautiful scene
You can look up and howl
But we live mostly in between

Chorus

These phases we go through
Cast shadows on the moon
They can drive us insane
When we're livin'
Between the wax and the wane

These phases we go through
Like shadows across the moon
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Verse 2

There's a rest stop o'er the hill
We can stop along the way
Sometimes you lose your will
But keep on driving anyway
Admit it now sometimes
You can't help how you feel
You just want to let go
Of the steering wheel

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Bridge

No news is good news
On a day like today
Take solace in the silence
The sound usually betrays

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